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FINAL COURSE IN DESERT

Will it be Delhi Capitals or Chennai Super Kings in Friday's final? Some talking points as the Indian Premier League shifts to the play-offs stage

WATCH OUT: THE GAME OF BATTERS

Ruturaj Gaikwad (533), Faf du Plessis (546) and Shikhar Dhawan (544), three of the four highest run-getters this time, will be in action on Sunday. All of them played integral part in their teams' success

Stoinis back fit

If word from the UAE is anything to go by, Delhi all-rounder Marcus Stoinis is fit again and will take his place in the XI. Stoinis is a key player because his presence gives the team balance

CSK off track

One thing that's not in favour of MS Dhoni & Co is their form. They have lost their last three. While the losers of Sunday's match will get one more go, the management will be keen to arrest this slide | P15



ENTERING BUSINESS END

- October 10: Delhi Capitals vs Chennai Super Kings
- October 11: Royal Challengers Bangalore vs Kolkata Knight Riders
- October 13: Loser of October 10 vs Winner of October 11
- October 15: Winner of October 10 vs Winner of October 13

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CHENNAI SEEK A NINTH IPL FINAL ON SUNDAY

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Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra's son fails to provide proof for his alibi

Lakhimpur prime accused arrested after grilling

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ASHISH Mishra, the son of Union minister of state for home Ajay Mishra 'Teni' and the main accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case, was arrested late on Saturday night after being questioned for over 11 hours by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the crime branch headed by DIG Upendra Agarwal.

The minister's son was arrested after the probe team felt he was not fully cooperating with the investigation, senior police officials said, adding that he could not answer many questions posed by the SIT. After the interrogation, the SIT also asked the district police to add a few more sections of the IPC to the FIR lodged against Ashish.

During the interrogation by the six-member SIT in the Lakhimpur crime branch office, Ashish provided video testimonials of 10 persons to the police



Ashish Mishra arrives at the Crime Branch office in Lakhimpur Kheri on Saturday | P1

that said he was not in the vehicle that ran over the protesting farmers. However, the SIT was not convinced with his version of the violence, in which eight people were killed.

The minister's son appeared before the SIT around 10:40 am. His interrogation began soon after as the SIT had come prepared with 40 questions. Sources said Ashish reiterated he was not present at Tikunia, the site of the incident. He insisted he was at a wrestling competition at Banbirpur village, some 3-4 km away from Tikunia. P10

Justice Awasthi is new CJ of K'taka HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A senior judge of the Allahabad High Court, Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi, was appointed as the Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court on Saturday.

The Law and Justice Ministry issued a notification on the appointment after the President gave his assent.

Justice Awasthi, born on July 3, 1960, completed his graduation in law from Lucknow University in 1986. He enrolled as an advocate in 1987 and practised in civil, service and



Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi

education matters at the Lucknow Bench of the Allahabad High Court.

He worked as the Assistant Solicitor General of India at Lucknow before his elevation as an additional judge in 2009. He became a permanent judge in 2010.

The acting chief justice of Karnataka High Court, Justice Satish Chandra, has now been appointed as the chief justice of Telangana High Court.

Another senior judge from Karnataka High Court, Justice Aravind Kumar, has been appointed as the Chief Justice of

Gujarat High Court. With this, two prominent judges from the Karnataka High Court have been elevated as Chief Justices.

In his around 10-month tenure, the division bench headed by Justice Sharma passed some prominent orders. It ruled that planting of trees on barren government land is not a crime, while dismissing a PIL filed against the 'Cauvery Calling' project.

It said that there is a statutory or constitutional bar on a minor being initiated into san'yasa, while rejecting a PIL filed against the appointment of a minor as Seer of Shirur Mutt in Udipi. P7,9

MINOR GANGRAPE IN DAKSHINA KANNADA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

A 16-year-old girl allegedly fell prey to human predators in Mangaluru on Friday. Acting swiftly, Dakshina Kannada police arrested four accused, three of whom allegedly raped her.

Dakshina Kannada Superintendent of Police Rishikesh

Sonawane on Saturday said that separate teams had been formed to trace the culprits and they arrested K S Sharath Shetty, a resident of Kaup, Maruthi Manjunath, Lodge Sathish and Idayatulla.

The SP said that Sharath had befriended the girl on Facebook and used to talk to her over phone regularly. P7

Tata Good Buy!



State may be among top 3 in tiger population

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE tiger census is around the corner and preliminary reports and information gathered from earlier assessments from tiger reserves across the country shows that Karnataka as one of the top three states along with Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand as far as tiger population is concerned.

"This year, there will be a 5-6 per cent increase in tiger numbers," stated a senior official from the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). FULL REPORT: P7



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For the past 100 years, Gadag's Veereshwara Punyashrama is imparting free music lessons and life skills to the needy, turning the specially-abled into specially-gifted

MUSIC AS A SERVICE

Abandoned baby a great singer

In 1975, a visually-challenged six-month-old baby boy was thrown near a well in the precincts of Veereshwara Punyashrama. Puttaraj Gawai, who heard about this, took in the boy and raised him. Trained in vocal music and harmonium, the boy grew to be Nagappa Gawai Shirol, who has bagged innumerable awards for his talent.

Back to the tune post-Covid

The Covid-19 pandemic had brought the activities at the institution to a standstill for over one-and-a-half years. With cases dwindling in the state and relaxations in lockdown curbs presently, students of the Punyashrama are once again brimming with enthusiasm, albeit adhering to safety norms.

Puttaraj Gawai's successor

Kalliahajia, a student of Puttaraj Gawai, has been ordained as the successor of Veereshwara Punyashrama. He came here as a little boy and learned music from Puttaraj.



RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

HINDUSTANI music, which enlivened the courts of the mighty rulers of the North since the 12th Century CE, has found a niche to beat in Gadag's heart. From the greatest Hindustani maestros of the modern age to the most passionate musical soul, to each the district has played the stage to celebrate the genre. Taking this emotion many leaps forward, Veereshwara Punyashrama has kept its doors open since a hundred years, welcoming children who are no doubt poor or disabled, yet gifted with a flair for classical music.

This prestigious institution's roots go as far back as 1914, when renowned vocalist Panchakshara Gawai received a very noble thought. He decided to spread his musical knowledge among the most-deserving, adding new meaning to their life. With a handful of students at inception, the Punyashrama would rise to create absolute musical geniuses, especially from the rural pockets.

Working on his life's mission, Panchakshara felt music is a symbiotic thread, an instrument which can erase barriers, enrapturing one and all in its

I have come here to learn vocal music and harmonium. Despite the whole experience being free of cost, teachers leave no stone unturned in charting us a future

Vishwanath Mathpathi, student from Yadgir district

ethereal notes. Despite being visually-impaired himself, Panchakshara visited many villages, most times on foot, and began taking in wards who were poor and also differently-abled.

His school, called Sanchari Pathashala at that time, began imparting lessons in vocal as well as instrumental music, which were provided by donors. Alike-minded philanthropist, Veerappa Basarigadda, brought Panchakshara and his students to Gadag where they continued their creative pursuits at his residence.

One day, however, Veerappa requested the esteemed teacher to send his students back, to which the latter replied that he would rather sell the strings of his tanpura than part with his students.

Moved by Panchakshara's respect for his art and love for his students, Veerappa donated an acre of land on which a new

school came up in 1940, adopting his moniker as a mark of gratitude -- Veereshwara Punyashrama.

Panchakshara passed away in 1944, handing over the reins of his hallowed institution to one of his pupils -- Puttaraj Gawai -- on whose tutelage, Veereshwara Punyashrama has risen to the pinnacle of promoting art and rendering service.

In the 1950s, Puttaraj, also visually-challenged, used to ride on the backseat of bicycles across the villages of North Karnataka, using theatre to connect with the masses. He collected funds to be used in caring for orphans, feeding and educating them. This spirit of sacrifice and unflinching determination has been the hallmark of the institution.

Of the more than 1,000 students residing at the Punyashrama today, 800 are either poor or blind. They are fed, cared for, and imparted lessons in Hindustani music. Dedicated, service-oriented teachers oversee the development of their pupils, who hail from different parts of India, belonging to different castes and religions. All this is accomplished in a disciplined setting.

Discipline and tradition are two other chords that bind this institution to its core values. An average day begins at 4 am. Students go through two learning sessions. They are also provided free instruments, such as tabla, flute, sitar, violin, harmonium and tanpura.

"I came to Gadag in 1980. Puttaraj Gawaiji taught us harmonium, gave us pravachana, imparted Sri Rudra Pathana and lessons in Sanskrit. He took care of us and provided education, food and shelter," says Siddeshwar Shashtri Tellur, an AIR and Doordarshan artiste from Gadag.

With the heartfelt intention of steering Veereshwara Punyashrama on its path of musical service, several individuals, from as close as the surrounding villages to the farther cities in Karnataka, have kept donations pouring in, in the form of even simple essentials such as food grains. Such is the magic of music, bringing people together to be a part of it, partake of it, and not to forget, perform it.

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU is a city in transition. It is but a reflection of the aims, ambitions, and aspirations of crores of people, especially high-flying professionals. With success at work, comes the demand for many creature comforts, which later metamorphose into necessities, the foremost of which is housing. The city's constant growth in real estate poses a pertinent question -- one of sustainability -- which one landmark apartment enclave has tried to address.

Perched atop the terraces of 13 apartment blocks of Brigade Gateway at Rajajinagar in Bengaluru is what is considered to be the largest rooftop solar power plant in the apartment segment, not just in Bengaluru, but the country.

Each of the 13 blocks holds a few photovoltaic solar panels, which can harvest anywhere between 10 KW and 48 KW of green energy, which is then used by the residents to power certain common areas, such as the lobby and the elevators. With this, the entire complex is able to generate an impressive capacity of 354.4 KW in total power.

The rooftop solar power plant, commissioned recently, will cater to its 1,255 residents. Malleswaram MLA and IT/BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan termed it as the right direction towards achieving sustainable development goals. The synonym for sustainability is often cost savings and efficiency, he pointed out. It is estimated that the plant will enable residents to save up to 69 per cent (which adds up to 4.82 lakh units a year for all 13 blocks) in electricity bills for the common area, said Srinivas Kumar, CEO of RenXSol, the design and installation partner for the project. Meanwhile, the use of micro-inverter technology further reduces the cost in the long run, as it has a longer lifecycle, unlike conventional inverters that require replacement every five years.

Sunil Thamaran, V-P and MD of Enphase Energy India, the

inverter technology partner for the plant, said that the panels and inverters come with a 25-year warranty, which brings down the operating cost as well. Also, the cost of investment and running the plant will be covered in 7-8 years.

Explaining the technical aspects, Thamaran said that the multiple micro-inverter model adopted here allows the solar power plant to function even if one solar panel fails. The power generation of each panel can also be monitored by the residents on their phones. Drawing long wires to transmit the energy harvested by panels to a massive inverter leads to energy wastage during transmission, which is overcome with micro-inverters fitted underneath the panels.

As it is a residential complex and uses a net metering model, the power generated here cannot be sold to BESCOM. However, Thamaran explained that consumers stand to benefit as it will bring the residential complex from the highest tariff slab. If one is paying per unit, because he/she falls under 'X' slab of electricity usage, the solar plant will bring them a slab lower, he added.

Safety is an added bonus in this system. The palm-sized micro-inverters that convert direct current (DC) into alternate current (AC) are snugly connected to the panels through wires not more than two-foot long, which further transmit the converted power to a meter box from where it is supplied to the entire complex. Kumar said these micro-inverters also reduce risks attached with the massive power generation usually seen in apartment complexes. "Solar is a live generator, and people are not used to having a generating station on top of their heads as they're used to receiving power from BESCOM. The safety of the station is important. In a conventional inverter, the DC voltage is very high -- up to 600 volts -- which is hazardous in case of a leak, which is a huge risk in a residential area," he said, adding that all this is well-taken care of by this tested system, offering new-found 'power' in the hands of residents.



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Srinivas Kumar, CEO of RenXSol -- the design and installation partner for the project

What is Gross Metering?

It refers to a system where a resident can give up to 100 per cent of the power generated by him/her to BESCOM. It is only permitted in the context of commercial buildings.

The solar panels atop the 13 blocks of Brigade Gateway in Bengaluru | EXPRESS



Palike's school-on-wheels initiative to start post Dasara

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP's) school-on-wheels (SoW) programme, an initiative to educate out-of-school children in buses, is set to be kickstart post Dasara.

The education department is currently finalising the modalities of the programme, and will have an NGO representative to teach students in Montessori style. "The programme was aimed at being launched after the first wave, but was postponed when the more intense second wave of the pandemic hit the state," said Umesha BS, Assistant Commissioner (Education), BBMP. It was supposed to be launched in February but has been delayed for over 6 months.

At least 10 buses have been



PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATION

procured from Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTCL) for Rs. 4 lakh each, with its interiors modified to resemble Anganwadi classrooms.

The initiative is largely catered towards children of construction and migrant labourers who have been forced to drop out of schools and pushed towards beggary.

Before the lockdown, areas like Doddagollarahatti, Hosakerehalli, and Kolageri were planned for the project, but this

will be re-evaluated by the department. "Wards will be identified based on a BBMP survey that began a month ago. The survey identified education status of the children. This is part of a statewide survey following a PIL filed in Karnataka High Court. The survey has been held across all eight zones of BBMP covering 30 lakh families," said Umesha.

However, Kathyayini Chamaraj, Executive Trustee, CIVIC, said, "I am not concerned only about the duration between the survey and the implementation of the school-on-wheels. I am concerned about the delay in taking charge of the child and rehabilitating her as per the Juvenile Justice Act and filing cases against those who may have trafficked the children or forced them into begging. All of which is patently illegal."



LULU HYPERMARKET OPENS IN RAJAJINAGAR TOMORROW

Bengaluru: The first Lulu Hypermarket opens at Global Malls, in Rajajinagar, on Monday. It is billed to be the biggest hypermarket in Bengaluru, with the largest indoor entertainment zone, Funtura. Launched by Lulu Group, the UAE multinational conglomerate, the mall is located on 14 acres, with 132 stores and 17 kiosks of retail brands across five storeys, spanning over 8 lakh sqft. There is a food court with over 23 outlets, besides restaurants and cafes. Funtura, spread across 60,000 sqft, with attractions like a roller coaster, tag arena, an adventure course and trampolines, VR rides, 9D theatre and bumper cars, is poised to become the largest indoor entertainment zone in India. Lulu Group is headquartered in Abu Dhabi, UAE, and runs its flagship retail chain of Lulu hypermarkets and supermarkets in 22 countries. Lulu Group is ranked third in the prestigious 'Forbes Top 100 Companies', making an impact in the Arab world. Lulu Hypermarket has also been ranked by Deloitte as one of the ten fastest-growing retailers in the world.

IMD PREDICTS MORE RAINY DAYS AHEAD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast light to moderate rain across most parts of south-interior Karnataka, including Bengaluru, for the next few days.

According to IMD, the city recorded 14.2 mm of rainfall up to 5.30 pm on Saturday (October 9). HAL airport registered 13.6 mm and Kempegowda International Airport 15 mm of rainfall during the same period.

"Due to the formation of systems, more rainy days are expected in the coming days. There is a cyclonic circulation over Arabian Sea due to which Bengaluru and many other parts south-Karnataka are experiencing rain. Also, a low pressure area is likely to form over Bay of Bengal due to which more rain is forecast. Due to the formation of these



Two women and a child wait for a bus after heavy rain causes waterlogging in the city, on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR.T

systems, heavy rain is also forecast over parts of coastal and south-interior Karnataka," an IMD official said.

IMD records showed that from September 30 to October 6, Karnataka has received above normal rainfall (20% more). While coastal Karnataka received normal rainfall (6% more), north interior Karnataka received below normal rainfall (25%) and south interior Karnataka has received above normal rainfall (62%).

UP

LEADING THE DEVELOPMENT PATH

ODOP PRODUCTS OF UP WILL BE SHOWCASED IN DUBAI EXPO

The ODOP scheme has not only encouraged local craft and local craftsmen in a big way but has also helped the MSME sector grow a great deal

The ODOP products of Uttar Pradesh which have gained national and international market have proved to be an important tool in generating self-employment and adding to the economy of MSME sector in the state. It has come out as an effective way in generating self-employment due to all round support and promotion given by the Yogi government. Considering well that the traditional crafts have immense potential and the artisans needed hand holding through a slew of measures the scheme has created a special place at national level. The basic aim behind 'One District One Product' scheme has been to encourage local craft and craftsmen, one is to revive the local craft while improving the chances of livelihoods and secondly to provide employment to all those groups which are involved in those crafts.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in 2018 had announced the scheme of 'One District One Product' to encourage the local cluster-based craftwork. To improve on the industry, particularly the micro and the smaller industry, the best way is to create clusters and then work on those clusters, create



infrastructure, both soft and hard, to improve productivity, quality, packaging and marketability, thus improving livelihoods and employment opportunities. The department is training about 20,000 craftsmen each year across the state, so that they can be taught the latest technologies and techniques of production. They are also being provided with a toolkit. The department has signed MoUs and agreements with the national and international organisations for providing support to the people. An agreement has been signed with

the Quality Council of India to handhold and help people associated to improve their quality. There is also another agreement with the Indian Institute of Packaging to help them to improve their packaging. To ease the hardships of these artisans in selling their produce, the department has signed MoUs with Amazon and Flipkart to help them to market their produce.

The department has created its own E-marketplace, ODOP e-Mart, where these artisans are being on-boarded to sell their products through the e-commerce

portal. A sufficient budget has been provided by the government for the scheme.

The emphasis of the government on the ODOP has helped the state to improve its export because most of the craft is being exported overseas and the export has risen by almost 30 per cent in the last three years. It was Rs 83,000 crore, last year it has jumped to Rs 1,21,00,000 crore. The emphasis on training, providing incentive and tying up with the technical advisory services has also helped to improve the exports.

The state government has planned to launch these ODOP products in the international market with participation in the Dubai Expo. There will be a big pavilion for ODOP to showcase traditional crafts, products. These efforts are being done not only to improve their visibility but also marketability in the foreign markets.

UP WITNESSES UNPRECEDENTED RISE IN EXPORTS IN CURRENT FY

Uttar Pradesh has reported exports increase by 152.67 per cent compared to 2020. Overseas Trade Promotion and Facilitation Centres will be set up in every district to boost exports further

Thanks to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's efforts to boost the industrial sector in the state and to push the 'Make in India' initiative of PM Narendra Modi during the last four and a half years, there has been an unprecedented rise in exports from Uttar Pradesh in the current financial year. Today, there is huge demand for a wide range of products of Uttar Pradesh abroad. There are niche markets for certain products of the state in different countries. According to the data released by the Central Government on exports from various states, UP exported goods worth Rs 21,500.85 crore in April and May this year, up by 152.67 per cent compared to the previous year. During the corresponding period last year, goods worth Rs 8,511.34 crore were exported from the state.

Even the Covid period could not stop exports from the state, leather, textile and glassware products were exported to different parts of the world. To promote exports further, the State Government has decided to set up Overseas Trade Promotion and Facilitation Centres in all the 75 districts of the state. The MSME Department plans to set up a centralised facilitation centre also for better coordination among centres. The government believes that the centres will help to increase exports by at least Rs 400 crore subsequently generating employment opportunities to about 4,000 people.

Presently Uttar Pradesh ranks sixth among the major exporting states of the country. This year, goods like carpets, rugs, textile fabric, woven fabric, man-made staple fabric, footwear, glassware, iron, steel, aluminium, rice, sugar, milk, flour, plastic products, silk and artificial flowers have been exported to



different parts of the world. Nepal, Bangladesh and countries of South East Asia imported a large number of ODOP products from UP during the pandemic.

Some of the products have shown promise like footwear and toys exports shot up from Rs 147.04 crore and Rs 26.19 crore in April-May last year to Rs 742.47 crore and Rs 120.83 crore respectively this year. Similarly, glassware exports increased from Rs 39.99 crore during the same period last year to Rs 310.77 crore this year. Furthermore, carpets and textile fabrics worth Rs 744.15 crore were

exported this year as against Rs 247.63 crore last year. The export of leather products also saw massive increase from Rs 79.21 crore last year to Rs 493.80 crore this year.

The proposed Overseas Trade Promotion and Facilitation Centres are expected to increase value of exports from 25 districts known as export centres of the state by Rs 250 crore, providing employment to 2,500 people. Besides, there will be an additional export of goods worth Rs 125 crore from 25 other districts. These centres will provide employment to 1,250 people.

Overseas Promotion and facilitation centres to promote exports by a minimum Rs 400 crore and employment opportunities to 4,000 people

	April-May 2020	April-May 2021
Footwear	147.04 cr	742.47 cr
Toys	26.19 cr	120.83 cr
Glassware	39.99 cr	310.77 cr
Carpets textile fabrics	247.63 cr	744.15 cr

CLUSTERS TO BOOST FARMING

More than 21,000 farmers got benefits in 11 districts of UP. The farmers engaged in organic farming by forming 700 clusters in an area of 14,000 hectares

Organic farming has been promoted in the villages situated on the banks of river Ganga in the state. Due to this effort of the Uttar Pradesh Government, not only the cost of agriculture has reduced but also the agricultural production and income of the farmers have increased over the period. In the tenure of 4.5 years, the government has worked to provide maximum benefits to the farmers.

In this regard, the government has launched a special campaign in 11 districts of the state. Along with the objective of cleaning the River Ganga, organic farming is being done on both the banks of the river.

Under this project of the government, 21,142 farmers of 11 districts, located along river Ganga have formed 700 organic clusters in an area of 14,000 hectares.

The farmers included in these

clusters have grown various crops through organic methods under Kharif 2020 and Rabi 2020-21 seasons. After processing them, these were packed and sold at good prices. These products were displayed in the stalls of fairs, exhibitions and seminars organised on various occasions. Farmers have so far sold organic products worth Rs 2.76 crore from this project.

Along with increasing organic farming in UP, the state government has taken many steps towards the welfare of the farmers. Not only this, keeping their interests paramount, the farmers of the state were also given a big opportunity to grow profitable crops. In view of the benefits being given to the farmers of the state, the government is going to start the second phase of this project soon. Of the total project cost of Rs 71.40 crore, Rs 21.05 crore has already been spent.



- Organic certification body will be set up to promote organic farming in the state
- Special grant will be given for vermi compost and 'Gobar' gas plants food processing.
- Uttar Pradesh will be developed as a food park state.
- Food processing parks will be set up in all six districts of the state where packaging, export

- and research facilities will be available.
- Interest free loans will be given for setting up small scale industries based on food processing.
- Farmers were able to sell organic products worth Rs 2.76 crore from this project.
- Of the total project cost of Rs 71.40 crore, Rs 21.05 crore has already been spent.

HEALTHCARE SECTOR MOVES UP SEVERAL NOTCHES

In Uttar Pradesh, more than 6.47 crore people have been covered under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. New medical colleges will be established on PPP model in 16 districts of the state

Heralding the arrival of a new era of the state's healthcare sector, CM Yogi Adityanath launched all-out efforts in his four and half years of service to the state to make UP a world-class healthcare destination at par with the best in the country.

In the last four and a half years, Yogi government has put health services in its priority list due to which there has been a remarkable improvement in the health care system of the state. Besides successful battle with COVID-19 situation the government has benefitted lakhs of people by getting them covered through central and state schemes.

Under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, more than 6.47 crore people of the state have been covered so far, while more than 1.44 crore people have been issued a golden card of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.

Medical facilities are also being provided to eligible families through Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya Abhiyan also. Under this scheme, over 42.19 lakh eligible beneficiaries have received a cover of Rs 5 lakh each in empanelled hospitals.

Realising the vision of the empowerment of the poorest, CM Yogi had given instructions to organise 'Garib Kalyan Mela' on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay in all 826 development blocks of Uttar Pradesh. In this, new people will be linked to Ayushman Yojana.



RAPID WORK ON MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN UP

The work of establishing medical colleges under 'One District One Medical College' in 75 districts of the state is going on a war footing. In 16 districts, medical colleges will be established on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. The operation of these medical colleges will provide many facilities to the people of the state and they will not have to run to other districts for treatment. A policy in this regard is finalised by the government. The districts in which medical colleges will be constructed on the PPP model are Bagpat, Ballia, Bhadohi, Chitrakoot, Hamirpur, Hathras, Kasganj, Maharajganj, Mahoba, Mainpuri, Mau, Rampur, Sambhal, Sant Kabir Nagar, Shamli and Shravasti.

GOLDEN HEALTH CARD WILL BE MADE FOR REGISTERED WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

The state government is preparing to make golden

health cards for all the registered workers and their family members. Under the special campaign run by the Labor Department in last month, golden cards were made by organising camps.

- Minimum one medical college operational in 59 districts of the state
- Construction of Atal Bihari Vajpayee medical University under full swing
- Insurance cover to 42.19 lakh people under Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya Yojana
- 40 lakh women benefitted under PM Matri Vandana Yojana
- 170 mobile medical unit services in operation

The state government is working towards making Uttar Pradesh a hub of medical education where not only people of the state but people from other places can get all types of medical facilities.

Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

UP BECOMES SELF-RELIANT IN OXYGEN GENERATION

Uttar Pradesh has ramped up availability of medical oxygen, with over 490 oxygen producing plants getting functional



With dedicated efforts of the Uttar Pradesh government towards making the state 'self-reliant' in oxygen generation, 490 oxygen producing plants in the state have been operationalised.

Ensuring adequate availability of medical oxygen, work to make other 69 plants functional is going on a war-footing. In a proactive move to equip the state with medical oxygen, a total of 548 oxygen plants were sanctioned during the second Covid-19 wave, which was at its peak in April and May throughout India. The Uttar Pradesh government is working on a mission mode to ensure presence of all medical resources amid apprehensions of a third Covid-19 wave.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has instructed to ensure that the process of establishing the remaining under-construction plants should be completed in a time-bound manner.

Real-time monitoring of the installation is being done with the district administrations being asked to continuously monitor the progress of installation work of these plants and ensure availability of raw material so that it can be completed on time.

GOVT ENSURES AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL OXYGEN AT CHCs, PHCs

The oxygen plants are being made mandatory in hospitals of more than 50 beds capacity. The CM has also directed the officials to assess the updated situation in this regard and take necessary action. Along with hospitals and medical colleges, oxygen plants are also being set up at the CHCs and the PHCs across the state.

As many as 25 oxygen plants were already functional in the state before the

government took the step of constructing more to ensure the availability of sufficient amounts of medical oxygen. Besides the initiatives of the state government, the Centre has also approved the establishment of PSA medical oxygen plants with funding from PM Cares.

Keeping in mind the importance of medical liquid oxygen in the treatment of Covid patients, the State government is monitoring the implementation of these plants. Such facilities will help the state fight possible future waves of the Covid-19 pandemic.

TRAINING TO PARAMEDICAL STAFF AND PHARMACISTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

ITI Trainees will handle oxygen plants to strengthen Covid Control Management and to connect youth with employment. Around 372 government ITI trainees in Uttar Pradesh will be engaged in operation of oxygen plants in the state.

The state government will also conduct special training sessions for paramedical staff and pharmacists preparing them to fight the pandemic's possible third wave. With this initiative, the government will not only provide skill training to the local youth but will also give them employment opportunities.

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The famous Nalakanad Palace in Napoklu in Kodagu district was damaged due to heavy rain in the past three years | EXPRESS

HERITAGE STRUCTURES LIE IN STATE OF RUIN

TEAM TNIE

OF the 38 world heritage sites listed by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) across India, Karnataka boasts of six – the monuments at Hampi; Pattadakal; Western Ghats; Hoysala temples of Belur-Halebid; Srirangapatna; and forts and monuments of Deccan Sultanate in Bidar, Vijayapura and Kalaburagi.

Sadly, although Karnataka hosts hundreds of heritage structures, poor maintenance, apathetic attitude and a sheer lack of political will affect their maintenance, preservation and conservation. State capital Bengaluru leads the dubious charge on this front, mirrored in other parts of the state.

Historian Suresh Moona says in 1986, Prof KN Iyengar, archaeology professor who started Karnataka Heritage Society, identified over 800 heritage structures in Bengaluru. Today, just 49 appear on the list of Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), which enjoys consultative status with UNESCO.

The IT-related real estate boom in Bengaluru has been blamed, notes Moona, who recorded many of these structures.

The Bangalore Urban Arts Commission (BUAC), constituted in 1976, published a book based on Prof Iyengar's report, recording every detail of the heritage structures. In its heyday, BUAC's No-Objection Certificate was needed to construct structures, and the commission acted as a controlling authority in keeping heritage buildings intact. That did not bode well for the state government. In 2000, when SM Krishna was chief minister (1999-2004), it was proposed to construct Vikasa Soudha next to Vidhana Soudha, by demolishing the heritage Government Press. BUAC had proposed that Government Press be converted into a museum, and protested its planned demolition. In 2001, the state government scrapped BUAC, demolished Government Press and built Vikasa Soudha. In 1982, a proposal to demolish the heritage Attara Kacheri (Karnataka High Court building) was stalled, thanks to the High Court ordering construction of an annex building to keep the structure intact.

Moona says Bengaluru needs a heritage council on the lines of the London Heritage Council, to preserve and maintain

such structures. Far from setting up such a council, even a heritage committee prescribed by Central government rules, remains inactive. The Bengaluru Heritage Committee has only government officials as members, and is yet to appoint non-government officials and experts. The BDA Act mandates a heritage policy, which too remains on paper.

An Archaeology department official says INTACH's list of 49 heritage buildings has been before the state government for a year. The government is taking advantage of those not listed as heritage in government records. Balabroo (also in the INTACH list) is an example which was saved through the High Court's intervention, but Kumara Krupa Guesthouse is managed by Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation as a hotel. "Taking advantage of the delay, Cubbon Park is being re-done as a 'Disney Land' under the Smart City Mission," the official points out.

Meanwhile, officials from Bengaluru Urban DC office, Bangalore Development Authority and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike unanimously state: "Heritage is last on the priority list of Bengaluru. There are many more pressing issues, like building collapses, fires and encroachments."

Woes Of Mysuru



A part of the Lansdowne Building collapsed nine years ago | FILE

Mysuru boasts of over 200 heritage structures dotting the city, including six palaces, which attract lakhs of tourists through the year. While the city has earned the sobriquet of 'Heritage City', several buildings continue to be in a dilapidated state due to negligence of the authorities. For instance, nine years after a part of the heritage Lansdowne Building collapsed, killing four people, the fate of this prominent landmark – which is on the verge of complete collapse – remains uncertain.

It is important to teach values of heritage in school. School children should be taken on local tourism circuits and to heritage structures, and taught the value of heritage. These children could become MLAs or ministers or even chief ministers of the state. Unfortunately, most of the CMs do not view heritage structures as valuable. Official, Archaeology department

Official of archaeology department



tain. While the state government announced its demolition and rebuilding, experts want it to be fortified and renovated, delaying a decision. Just two days ago, CM Basavaraj Bommai said the government is committed to rebuilding Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market. Similarly, in 2019, the front portion of the over century-old Fire Brigade structure collapsed, but the authorities have still not taken up restoration.

Belagavi cries for attention

Belagavi district has more than 36 heritage structures of national importance, and hundreds of historically important sites. Temple ruins, palaces, forts such as the historical Belagavi Fort – where at least 10 rulers including Rattas, Vijayanagara, Adilshahi, Marathas, Mughals, Peshwas and British ruled – are crying for attention.

The walls of the fort are in a dilapidated condition. The Fort stands in Belagavi Cantonment Board limits, with the Mahar Regiment battalion office located inside. The ancient Kamal Basadi built in the 12th century and Safa Masjid are also situated inside the Fort. Initially, Belagavi Smart City Ltd chalked out a plan to restore Belagavi Fort and its moat to turn it into a tourist destination. But due to non-cooperation of the Defence Ministry and lack of political will, the project is yet to take off. The government made a budgetary allocation of Rs 1 crore to restore the fort.

Historian Professor Smita Surebhar says, "We cannot always expect the government to take up restoration and maintenance. There is a need for public-private partnership, like the restoration of Somnath Temple in Laxmeshwar by Infosys Foundation. Panchayats also have the responsibility. Moreover, awareness of heritage has to be created among students."

Madikeri in pitiable state Madikeri Fort and Nalakanad Palace, built during the 17th century, are the main heritage

sites in Kodagu district, which narrate tales of its rulers. However, both sites lack maintenance and remain in a pitiable condition. In 2017, Virupakshiah, a resident of Somwarpet, approached the High Court with a PIL, requesting preservation of Madikeri Fort, which has hosted district administration offices since 1924. The offices were ordered to be moved out, but the fort suffered irreversible damage and was handed over to ASI for restoration, with a sanction of Rs 8.20 crore. But work is not going on, as the case is in High Court.

Nalakanad Palace in Napoklu, the hideout of kings, was damaged during a film shoot years ago. This site also suffered damage due to heavy rain in the past three years. The entrance arch collapsed and no restoration work has been taken up.

Udupi: ancient sites neglected

In Udupi district, many archaeological sites are not protected by ASI, with the exception of Chathurmukha Basadi in Karkala and Kathale Basadi in Barkur, near Brahmavar. Prof T Murugeshi, Associate Professor, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, MSRS College, Shirva, says three rock art sites in Gavali near Brahmavar, Avalakkipade near Bynndoor, and Buddhana Jeddu, Bynndoor, are unprotected sites, but the ASI should categorise them as 'protected sites'.

The engravings found in Avalakki Pade, in Udupi, seem to depict a hunting scene. But experts say the age of the rock art is not determined and could date back to 10,000BC, the middle of the Stone Age in India.

"Pandavara Kallu, a megalithic site in Bantwal taluk, needs immediate attention as many burial sites are damaged due to encroachment. Konaje Kallu, a huge megalithic dolmen site at Moodbidri, is also crying for attention. Many ancient temples are being renovated but have lost their authenticity. There should be awareness programmes for the youth on heritage," says Prof Murugeshi.

In Hassan, the ASI and Muzrai department have neglected structures, citing a fund crunch. The authorities ignored proposals by the temple committee, demanding basic amenities for tourists. Hassan is known for monuments of the Hoysala dynasty, like Channakeshava temple in Belur, Hoysaleswara temple in Halebid, and the 57-ft monolith of Bahubali in Shravanabelagola.

But lack of maintenance and basic amenities have been reported from Lakshminarasimha temple in Doddagaddavalli, Shiva temple in Arsikere town, Lakshmi Janardhana temple in Nugehalli of Channarayana, Varadaraja Swamy and Lakshmi Devi temples in Kondaji, Mosalehosahalli and Mudigere in Hassan taluk, Jain temples at Vidhyagiri and Chandragiri hills in Shravanabelagola, Jain Basadis, Shantaleswara temple in Halebid and Manzarabad fort in Sakleshpur. Tourist flow is diminishing because of this. Historian Srivatsa, says most structures are in bad shape and ASI concentrates only on prominent sites attracting tourists.

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SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'Studying rise in temperature triggered by solar park'

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

A NOTICEABLE increase in temperature in the villages close to one of India's biggest solar projects in Pavagada taluk of Tumakuru district is one of the many concerns that experts want the State Government to take note of as it plans to ramp up its solar energy generation. Energy Minister V Sunil Kumar said that the government has taken note of the issues highlighted by The New Indian Express in a series of articles and directed the Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd (KREDL) to find out the exact reason for the rise in temperature. Kumar, who was inducted into the Bommai government in August this year, and given the all-important energy portfolio, spoke to *TNSE* on the government's plans to increase rooftop solar power generation and measures to be taken to address people's concerns living close to solar parks. Excerpts

What is the status of power generation through rooftop solar energy?

Karnataka is keen on implementing the ambitious scheme of power generation through rooftop solar sources. We will extend it to all government buildings and encourage people to install solar panels on their rooftops. While the Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company Ltd is the nodal agency, BESCOM and KREDL will work together to implement the project. This is expected to generate 300 MW of energy,

which will be utilised by people residing in those buildings where the panels are installed. The State Government has called for applications from the public.

There has been an increase in temperature at villages of Pavagada where the solar park has come up. Experts attribute it to solar panels. Has this come to the government's notice and what is being done?

After the reports published in The New Indian Express about the increase in temperature (in villages near the solar park), I have directed KREDL to study and submit a report on the exact cause for the increase in temperature.

One of the reasons for the high temperature is that there are no trees in and around the solar park. How will the government address this concern as it plans to take up more solar power projects?

I have directed the officials to take steps to grow trees in at least 30 per cent of the area where solar panels are installed. This has to be followed at all solar power projects (installed on the ground) in the future.

Why was it not done at the solar project in Pavagada?

Pavagada has water scarcity, less rain and no major water source. However, it is the duty of engineers to ensure trees are grown as per the agreement. I have now directed them to check for any alternative

means so that trees can be grown.

Many households in the villages of Pavagada have no toilets. Why did not the government provide amenities?

The Tumakuru deputy commissioner has Rs 68 crore, which is the funds given by companies under their Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. We have directed the officials to implement measures to provide amenities, including toilets and other facilities, on priority at villages in Pavagada. The committee headed by the deputy commissioner will finalise the details.

When the project was implemented, the government had assured jobs to locals, including former Naxalites. But that was not done. Why did the government fail to give jobs to locals and will you consider their pleas now?

The company will accommodate locals, including former Naxalites, according to their qualifications. We cannot insist on giving jobs to them.



Centre assures K'taka of increasing coal supply to avoid power crisis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

The Union Government has assured Karnataka of considering its request for increasing coal supply to the thermal power stations to avoid power crisis. "Coal shortage is a concern across the country. Now, we are getting 10 coal rakes a day and requested for increasing it to 14. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi has responded positively," Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai told the media in Bengaluru after his two-

day visit to New Delhi.

Government sources said power generation has been affected due to coal shortage and getting coal supplies will be crucial. The coal stocks at the thermal stations are at an all-time low as incoming rakes have reduced and there is an immediate need to increase production at the mines and send them to Karnataka. Supplies to Karnataka mainly come from Western Coal Fields (WCL) in Maharashtra, SCCL in Telangana and KPCL

mines in Maharashtra. The state is also requesting Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd, Odisha, for supplies.

While Bommai has taken it up with the Centre, Energy Department officials are also making all efforts to ensure that the state gets more coal. The government is concerned as the state will face problems if thermal power stations are not functioning to their full capacity, sources said.

Going to the electricity market and purchasing power and importing coal are also ruled out due to high cost, sources added. Bommai also met Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia to discuss the development of airports in the state and improving air connectivity.

No discussion on cabinet

Responding to a question on cabinet expansion, Bommai said there was no discussion on cabinet expansion as BJP national president JP Nadda was busy with other programmes.



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai in conversation with Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, in New Delhi on Saturday | EXPRESS

Tussle in Govt Employees' Association as members want prez to pass on power

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

ALL is not well within the Karnataka Government Employees' Association as the office-bearers have reportedly had a spat with president CS Shadakshari, asking him to keep his word and transfer power.

On the eve of the annual general body meeting on Sunday, there was a scuffle between supporters of Shadakshari and his opponents – Association general secretary Jagadish Gowdappa Patil, treasurer Srinivas and honorary president Shivarudrappa.

Shadakshari, who was the president of Shivamogga District Employees' Association and originally from Tumakuru, catapulted himself to the state president's position by winning

the election. "As he was reportedly close to former CM B S Yediyurappa, elected members of all taluk associations favoured him. But gradually, he became dictatorial in his decisions," alleged an office-bearer.

Gowdappa, president of the Belagavi District Association, said that he helped Shadakshari win the election as he had no base in North Karnataka with the condition that Shadakshari must pass on the president's post to him after two-and-a-half years. "His agreed term has ended and he has to keep his word. He has not released even 50 per cent of the contribution to taluk associations out of the funds raised through memberships. Over 200 taluk presidents called me and expressed their displeas-

ure," he said. Shadakshari also allegedly changed the association bylaw, against which honorary president Shivarudrappa has brought in a stay from the Karnataka High Court.

Shadakshari told *TNSE*, "I have a mandate for five years. Why should I step down? Nobody, not even the government, can remove me as president. I may look like a dictator to them for not paying heed to their demands." On bylaws, he said, "The executive committee took a decision to amend them five months ago and the High Court's decision is pending."

The association has over five lakh members. As many as 552 members, including taluk presidents, are expected to take part in Sunday's meeting, which may see chaotic scenes.

BOMMAI STEPS IN TO DOUSE FIRE OVER B'LURU DIST MINISTER POST

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AMID reports of a tussle between his Cabinet colleagues over the post of Bengaluru in-charge minister, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday said that he will resolve the issue amicably. "While taking a decision on appointing district ministers, I will speak to the leaders concerned. I know how significant the post of Bengaluru in-charge minister is... I will resolve the issue amicably," Bommai, who holds the portfolio now, told reporters.

The chief minister's reaction comes when there have been murmurs of a rift between Housing Minister V Somanna and Revenue Minister R Ashoka over the portfolio. Somanna had admitted that he



V SOMANNA

R ASHOKA

desires to hold the post as he had handled the portfolio in the JH Patel government. "It is the chief minister's prerogative to appoint district ministers. It might happen in the next three to four days. Although I will never intervene, it is true that I had asked him to consider me for the post given my past experience," Somanna added. "If Bommai wants to give the portfolio to someone else, then I suggest my name as I have the experience," he said.

Reacting to Somanna, Ashoka sarcastically said, "I

am not Bengaluru district minister... I have been assigned the job of filling potholes. That's all. I haven't even received any funds."

He, however, maintained that there is no tussle between him and Somanna, claiming that he spoke to Somanna over phone on Friday morning. "My department (revenue) is vast. I have high regards for Somanna. I will never demand any post. The government should run smoothly for the remaining term. I will abide by the chief minister's decision," he added. About his absence at an official meeting called by Somanna recently, Ashoka clarified that he was in Chikkamagaluru and had informed Somanna. "He told me to attend the next meeting," Ashoka added.

Extend campaign timings: BJP

Bengaluru: The BJP state unit has requested the State Election Commission to extend the bypoll campaign timings from the existing 7 pm to 10 pm. State BJP leaders on Saturday

submitted a memorandum to the panel urging it to allow campaigning up to 10 pm as many voters, especially farmers, construction workers, hawkers, daily wage workers and others return from work around 7 pm. It is not possible to meet all people in such a short span of time, the BJP leaders said. The EC must allow parties to conduct roadshows and rallies if Covid-19 protocols are followed, they added.

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA



The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 9, 2021, a total of 29,80,621 cases have been reported in 1 year and 214 days...



The day positivity rate - 0.37% - is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.



DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

187
BENGALURU URBAN

4
BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	1
Belagavi	3
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagar	3
Chikkaballapur	5
Chikkamagaluru	3
Chitradurga	4
Dakshina Kannada	27
Davanagere	2
Dharwad	5
Gadag	1
Hassan	43
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	14
Kolar	4
Koppal	0
Mandya	11
Mysuru	48
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	1
Shivamogga	9
Tumakuru	17
Udupi	21
Uttara Kannada	27
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

TRANSGENDERS, WOMEN AVOID BREAST CANCER SCREENING

Discomfort over diagnosis tools, lack of awareness push up number of cases

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

"OUR community has no awareness on any kind of screenings. Despite the fact that we use extra hormones and undergo breast implant surgeries, I have not gone to a doctor for cancer screening," says Chandani, a transgender activist working for the cause of transgenders.

Like Chandani, thousands of transgenders refuse to get breast cancer screening done, and experts worry that it is not only this community but even women who still shy away from screenings. Many are not even aware of routine follow-up, like getting a mammogram done.

Dr Krithika Murugan, Consultant Surgical Oncologist, HCG Cancer Hospital, says many women, when advised a sono mammogram, ask if they can skip it and go for an ultra-

It is estimated that 1,688 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed every year, and prevalent cases in Bengaluru city alone are around 4,558

A release from Kidwai

sound instead. According to Dr Krithika, this is more to do with how uncomfortable women are even with the means of diagnosis.

According to data provided by Kidwai Cancer Hospital in Bengaluru, over 9,800 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed annually, with 26,000 to 30,000 prevalent cases. "Over the years, Bengaluru is showing the second highest increase in the country, next only to

Chennai. Based on this data, it is estimated that around 1,688 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed every year, and prevalent cases in the city alone are around 4,558," added a release from Kidwai.

According to Dr Ramachandra, Director of Kidwai Cancer Institute, apart from lack of awareness about breast cancer, there is no organised screening programme for breast cancer in the state or in India. Only a few camps are held but mammograms can be easily done at district hospitals too, for early diagnosis of cancer.

"We have to equip our district hospitals with oncology units to diagnose and manage the three major cancers: cervix, breast and oral cancer, besides other cancers," he said.

Dr Krithika highlights the fact that there is an inherent bias in medical device manu-

facturing, fixated on the male model. WHO talks about four core principles in medical device management: Availability, Accessibility, Appropriateness and Affordability.

"How appropriate are our medical devices for women? From the mammogram to the dreaded PAP smear, women simply have to bear the discomfort with a grin. In fact, some healthcare innovations smack of a serious gender bias. Medical equipment is largely designed by men for men. Innovation in the PET mammo and CT tomography procedures may be a step in the right direction," she says.

Rajamma Nagaveni from a remote village near Yadgir agrees, "I find it embarrassing to go for any scans as I find the method painful, and most technicians are men. I don't like it."



Kidwai, Rotary launch cancer foundation to help needy

Bengaluru: With October celebrated as Breast Cancer Awareness month, Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Cancer Research and Training Centre launched its Global Breast Cancer Foundation and Global Prostrate Cancer Foundation, in collaboration with Rotary Club on Saturday, to help needy people. Kidwai Director Dr C Ramachandra said, "The problem is a lack of awareness on breast cancer and timely screening. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women all over India, especially in rural areas. With the Cancer Foundation launched, many people can come in for early diagnosis and treatment."

BBMP, health dept invites applications for Covid-19 relief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING directions issued by the Karnataka government in September, BBMP and health department officials have asked citizens to file applications, seeking Covid-19 relief an-

nounced for the kin of the deceased. The BBMP health division on Saturday stated that applications for giving compensation of Rs 1 lakh, as announced by the central government, and Rs 50,000 from the State Disaster Relief Fund, can

be collected from revenue offices in all 198 wards. The orders were issued on September 30.

The applicant will have to submit details, including Covid positive report, BU number, death certificate, Aadhaar card details of the deceased and ap-

plicant, BPL card details of the deceased and applicant, and bank passbook details of the applicant.

If the applicant is not the husband or wife of the deceased, an NOC from other family members is mandatory.

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We, the undersigned bring to the notice of the general public that our client Mrs. Nagaveni Residing at No. 58 1st Cross 1st main Jannur layout Maruthinagar Bangalore -560064 she has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 28.11.1994 Registered as Document 5113-1994-95, while Shifting the house. According to She has lodged a police complaint on Bangalore city Police dated on 08.10.2021 with E-List No.96254/2021.

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My client **SRI VELLALA SARATH PAVAN KUMAR** S/o Janardhana Sharma Vellala, aged about 35 years, R/at: No.5-35/2, Yarraguntla Post, Sirivilla Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh-518510 Aadhar No.9417 9156 0143, Now R/at: No.325, Apple Dr, Exton, PA-19341, do hereby constituted and appoint my brother **DR. VELLALA BHARATH PHANINDRA**, Janardhana Sharma Vellala, aged about 29 years, R/at: No.5-35/2, Yarraguntla Post, Sirivilla Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh-518510, Now R/at: Sree Subhadra Dental Care, Thirupalya Circle, Opp. Minerva Bakery, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099, Aadhar No.4816 8303 7204 is intend to purchase the Properties bearing 1/Sy.No.85/1, measuring 0-01 guntas, 2/Sy.No.86/1, measuring 0-05 08 guntas and 3/Sy.No.87/1, measuring 0-02.12 guntas, all the properties are situated at Gullimangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, from **SMT.MUNAGAPATI VIJAYA**, W/o Munagapati Ramalinga Raju, aged about 54 years, Residing at No.26-2-643, 9th Street, Channarayana Nallasa, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524004. If anybody having any manner of right, claim in and over the said properties, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with supporting documents to below address within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

H.S.NINIVAS, ADVOCATE
1st Floor, Yellagadda Building, Near Dr. Mohan Clinic, Attibet Road, Anekal-562106.
Ph.No.9448447754, 934836233

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client, intends to purchase the property bearing old No.372, New No.5, Sunkentalli Adjusted Sites, 9th Main, 50 feet Road, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru - 560019, Ward No.53, PID No.53-54-6, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet altogether 1200 square feet, along with a residential building more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereafter referred to as "Schedule Property" from Mr. K.M. Pavan, Son of Sri K. Murugesu, aged about 59 years, residing at No.372, Sunkentalli Adjusted Sites, 9th Main, 50 feet Road, Hanumantha Nagar, Bengaluru - 560019.

Any person having right, title, interest, claim, objections or whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property may file their objections with documentary proof to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections are received within the said period, our client will proceed to complete the proposed transaction presuming that above mentioned person is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and that there are no other Claimants.

SANJAY H. SETHIA, ADVOCATE
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BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL

CHENNAI BENCH

CACAA/22 & 39/CHE/2021

In the matter of Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013

And

In the matter of Scheme of Amalgamation amongst Sri Cheran Synthetics India Private Limited with

Pallava Textiles Private Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors

Sri Cheran Synthetics India Private Limited,

CIN: U11711TZ2009PT0011749

Having its Registered Office at

No. 24, Sankari Bye Pass Road,

Pallipalayam, Erode,

Tamil Nadu - 638 006.

...Applicant/Transferor Company

Advertisement of Notice of Meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of

Sri Cheran Synthetics India Private Limited

Notice is hereby given that by an Order dated 22 September 2021, the National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench has directed a Meeting to be held of the Unsecured Creditors of Sri Cheran Synthetics India Private Limited ("the Company") for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the Scheme of Amalgamation amongst Sri Cheran Synthetics India Private Limited and Pallava Textiles Private Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors ("Scheme"). In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of Sri Cheran Synthetics India Private Limited, the Company, will be held on **Saturday, 13th November, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the registered office of the Company at No. 24, Sankari Bye Pass Road, Pallipalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu - 638 006**, at which time and place, the Unsecured Creditors are requested to attend.

Copies of the said Scheme of Amalgamation, and of the statement under section 230 can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company. Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, may vote in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies in the prescribed form are deposited at the registered office of the Company at No. 24, Sankari Bye Pass Road, Pallipalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu - 638 006, not later than 48 hours before the meeting.

Forms of proxy can be had at the registered office of the Company. The Tribunal has appointed **Mr. V. Nallasaipathy** as the Chairperson and **Mr. M. Damodaran**, PCS as a Scrutinizer of the said meeting. The above mentioned Scheme, if approved at the meeting, will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Tribunal. Dated this 10th October 2021

Sd/

Mr. V. Nallasaipathy

Chairman Appointed for the Meeting



(Pursuant to Section 230 (3) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules 6 and 7 of the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016)

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CACAA/39 & 22/CHE/2021

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Pallava Textiles Private Limited and their respective Shareholders and Creditors.

Pallava Textiles Private Limited,

CIN:U11711TZ2009PT0005909

Having its Registered Office at

No.27C, Sankari Bye Pass Road,

Pallipalayam, Erode,

Tamil Nadu - 638 006.

...Applicant/Transferee Company

Advertisement of Notice of Meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of

Pallava Textiles Private Limited

Notice is hereby given that by an Order dated 22 September 2021, the National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench has directed a Meeting to be held of the Unsecured Creditors of Pallava Textiles Private Limited ("the Company") for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving with or without modification, the Scheme of Amalgamation amongst Sri Cheran Synthetics India Private Limited and Pallava Textiles Private Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors ("Scheme"). In pursuance of the said order and as directed therein, further notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Unsecured Creditors of Pallava Textiles Private Limited, the Company, will be held on **Saturday, 13th November, 2021 at 12:00 PM at the registered office of the Company at No. 27C, Sankari Bye Pass Road, Pallipalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu - 638 006**, at which time and place, the Unsecured Creditors are requested to attend.

Copies of the said Scheme of Amalgamation, and of the statement under section 230 can be obtained free of charge at the registered office of the Company. Persons entitled to attend and vote at the meeting, may vote in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies in the prescribed form are deposited at the registered office of the Company at No. 27C, Sankari Bye Pass Road, Pallipalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu - 638 006, not later than 48 hours before the meeting.

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Mr. V. Nallasaipathy

Chairman Appointed for the Meeting

GIRISH LINGANNA

The BrahMos Cruise missile, jointly developed by India and Russia in June 2001, has not only entered the service phase, but has also proved its export potential with many countries looking to have it in their arsenal.

On its first test, the BrahMos, blasted from its canister, roaring into the skies of Chandipur in Odisha, which is the testing range of DRDO. Six years later, Brahmos found its way into the Indian army.

Today, the missile, which can cruise at a speed exceeding that of sound, has completed 20 successful tests. Jointly developed by DRDO and NPO Mashinostroyeniya, it is much sought after by the forces of India. Several other nations too are studying to induct it into their forces.

INTENSE RESEARCH

The journey of Brahmos from development to inception is not a bed of roses. It has involved not just many man years but intense research also by both the countries.

Brahmos, a portmanteau of the names of two rivers — India's Brahmaputra and Russia's Moskva — is the only supersonic cruise missile in the world that cruises at a speed three times the speed of sound (2.8 mach, around 3, 450 kms per hour).

The missile's cruising altitude could be up to 15 kms and can fly 4 metres above the surface at its lowest end. It is capable of carrying a conventional (non-nuclear) warhead up to 200-300 kgs. The missile has a range up to 290 kms and efforts are on to extend it up to 400 kms.

The Indian Navy was quick to identify the potential of BrahMos cruise missile. Indian navy's INS Rajout was fitted with two cruise missile in 2005. The Navy uses both anti-ship versions as well as the land attack versions. The land version was test-fired from INS Rajput in 2008 and it successfully tested its capability to hit coastal installations of the enemy.

BrahMos also mounted on Talwar class, Shivalik class and Nilgiri class frigates.

The Navy has demonstrated the capability to fire the missile in salvo mode. The warship carrying BrahMos can launch eight missiles at enemy flotilla, two seconds apart, each targeting a different enemy vessel.

The BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited, which came into existence way back in 1998 has also developed a submarine variant, which was tested in 2013 and can be launched from a depth of 40-50 metres.

XPRESS FOCUS BRAHMOS: 20 SUPERSONIC YEARS



IAF

The SU-30 MKI fighters of the Indian Air Force are equipped with BrahMos. Su-30MKIs, armed with BrahMos missiles, took part in an exercise with the US in the Indian Ocean earlier this year.

With the *Atmanirbhar Bharat* becoming the mantra in the post Covid-19 era, the BrahMos Aerospace does not want to be left behind in its quest for indigenisation. The missile has been indigenised by 75 per cent at present. It was tested with an indigenous seeker jointly developed by BrahMos Aerospace and DRDO. DRDO's High Energy Materials Research Laboratory is developing a special propellant to be used as fuel by BrahMos, after the Russians were reluctant to share the technology for solid propellants with India.

The Russian made Ramjet engine is used in it. Brahmos is a two stage missile with a solid propellant booster engine that kicks in the first stage and brings the missile to supersonic speed before separating. Following this, the liquid ramjet comes into action and takes the missile closer to Mach 3 in cruise phase. It operates on a fire and forget principle. It doesn't have to be constantly monitored on its way to the target.

After the country became a part of the Missile Technology Control Regime, the BrahMos Aerospace started extending the range of the missile. BrahMos-ER, as it is called, was tested in 2017 with a range of 500 kms. Another version with 800 kms range is under development.

According to the officials in BrahMos Aerospace, the improvement in the range required an improvement in propulsion power of the engine, which has now been done successfully. Seven tests of various versions of BrahMos were conducted between September and December in the year 2020.

According to BrahMos Aerospace, the first prototype of the Brahmos-NG, a lighter sleeker variant of the Indo-Russian cruise missile, will be ready in 2024.

The five-metre long, 50-centimetre thick, and 1.5 ton BrahMos-NG is half the dimensions of the BrahMos missiles currently in service.

It can be carried by many more platforms including the conventional submarines and the fighter aircraft and will have the same speed, range and lethality of the first generation BrahMos.

COMMERCIAL VALUE

Several countries including Brazil, Chile, the Philippines, Thailand, Egypt, Singapore, South Korea, Algeria, Greece, South Africa, Malaysia, and Bulgaria have expressed interest in the BrahMos missile and its variants. According to the officials, a deal is also expected in a couple of months.

DRDO's Nirbhay

DRDO has also developed subsonic cruise missile Nirbhay, which the defence research organisation is planning to fit with desi Manik engine. Though a question arises here as to whether a subsonic cruise is necessary when the country has a cruise and super sonic missile like Brahmos. The defence pundits say that in case where speed is not of the essence, and to reach a target farther away or more heavily "hardened," (such as command and control buildings, Headquarters, etc.), a subsonic missile is necessary, especially when defence forces need to strike a terrorist camp, when a subsonic missile can loiter over the intended target area and wait until it is appropriate time to strike, so that there is no collateral damage.

The sub-sonic missiles can fly closer to the ground so that it is

not tracked by radars. The advantage of a supersonic missile is its speed. For the sub-sonic missile is its greater range/payload and greatly reduced odds of detection.

The Nirbhay cruise missile was first tested in 2016. Of the five tests, two were declared as failures and the result for one of the tests was never declared.

The fifth and the last test conducted on November 7, 2019 was said to be a success. Nirbhaya is a land attack cruise missile armed with a 300-kilogram warhead capable of reaching speeds of 0.6-0.7 Mach, and designed to be launched from air, sea, and land.

It was initially conceptualised to counter Pakistan's Babur Land-attack cruise missile.

While a limited number of Nirbhay subsonic missiles have been produced and deployed, the stand-off weapon system has a range that can reach up to 1,000 km, and has both sea skimming and loitering capability. This means that the missile is capable of flying between 100 metres to four km from ground and pick up the target before engaging it.

The Nirbhay missile has only a surface-to-surface version. It is an all-weather, low-cost, long-range cruise missile, capable of carrying conventional and nuclear warheads.

It has wings and tail fins and blasts off like a rocket, but then unlike a missile, it turns into an aircraft and cruises towards a target. Mid-way in its flight, the missile's wing opens up by the commands generated by the sophisticated on-board computer for stabilising the flight path.



The author is Mananag Director, Add Engineering India, a subsidiary of ADD Engineering GmbH, Germany

Farmers bear the brunt as heavy rain damages tomato crop in Kolar

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

BENGALURU consumers are paying Rs 65 and more per kilogram for tomatoes, an essential kitchen ingredient. The steep cost is indicative of an acute shortage since harvest-ready crops have been damaged by rain. Around 65 km from the state capital, farmers at Kolar, one of the largest tomato supplying regions, are in dire

stress due to torrential rain destroying their produce for the past 10 days.

The cost of tomatoes in Bengaluru rose from Rs 15 per kg in September to Rs 65 to Rs 70 a kg in October. Tomatoes on average are grown on about 10,000 acres in the district, mostly in Mulbagal and Srinivaspura taluks. Kolar's market had an annual turnover of Rs 400 crore, and had 6000 quintals of pro-



The cost of tomatoes in Bengaluru rose from Rs 15 per kg in September to Rs 65 to Rs 70 a kg in October | EXPRESS

duce each day. The market is now being supplemented with the same quantity, however from outside Kolar. Hiriyur, Challakere in Chitradurga, some parts of Tumakuru and Davanagere, as well as the neighbouring state of Andhra Pradesh is supplying tomatoes.

K Rajesh, a farmer from Koragandanahalli of Kolar has three acres of land where he cultivates the crop, a process

that takes a gruelling three months. Speaking to The New Indian Express, he said, "In July, we did the sowing and by this season, I was expecting 1,200 boxes of tomatoes, which is 15 kg crop per box. However, due to heavy rain in the last few days, the produce has been damaged."

The entire village which cultivates 110 acres of tomatoes is facing the same fate as

Rajesh. "Most of the tomatoes grown in Kolar region are not in good condition. Our tomatoes are uneven in size, it has become soft and rotten. We cannot transport it to other parts of the state or country. We have lost the market in our place against other growers who are from outside Kolar," said Sreenivasa Reddy, another farmer.

According to sources from

the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) market in Kolar, "Tomatoes from Chitradurga, Tumakuru, and Andhra Pradesh are even in size, texture, are hard and shining. Most of the crop from Kolar is damaged, and when taken to the market, is fetching Rs 300 for a 20kg box, versus tomatoes from outside that are fetching Rs 1,200 for a 20kg box, almost four times higher."

DMK MP booked for murder of cashew unit worker

Cops on lookout for Cuddalore MP Ramesh, five others arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Cuddalore

THE CB-CID on Saturday launched a hunt to nab Cuddalore DMK MP TRVS Ramesh in connection with the murder of a worker at his cashew packaging unit near Panruti in Cuddalore district. The sleuths also arrested five persons.

According to police sources, on September 19, Govindarasu (60) of Melmampattu village was taken to Kadampuli police station by a few persons and was accused of stealing cashews from the factory. Since his injuries were severe, the police asked them to take Govindarasu to the hospital for treatment. However, it is alleged that they took him back to the factory instead.

On the next day, Govindarasu's son, Sakthivel, was informed that his father had died

by suicide, said sources. Sakthivel rushed to the government hospital in Panruti and found injury marks on his father's body. Subsequently, based on his complaint, a case of suspicious death was filed at the Kadampuli police station against the MP and five of his supporters, sources added.

However, on xxx, the lawyer wing of Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK) filed a petition at the Madras High Court demanding autopsy to be done at JIPMER in Puducherry and for the case to be handed over to the CBI. Later, the HC granted permission to conduct autopsy at JIPMER. Meanwhile, Sylendra Babu, Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, ordered for a CB-CID probe into the case, following which a team of officials under ASP Gomathi started inquiry on September 28.

Based on inquiry and the

postmortem report, the CB-CID on Friday booked the MP and five others on murder charges, and arrested Nadarajan (31), Kandavel (49), factory workers Allapichai (53), Vinoth (31), and Sundarajan (31). MP Ramesh has been absconding ever since, and a hunt has been initiated to nab him. During the inquiry, Nadarajan fainted and was taken to the government hospital in Cuddalore for treatment. The remaining four were presented before the Cuddalore judicial magistrate and remanded to the district central prison.

Meanwhile, PMK founder S Ramadoss on Saturday demanded immediate arrest of the DMK MP. In a statement, Ramadoss said the delay has raised many questions. "If Ramesh is not arrested soon, he will destroy the evidence against him," he added.



The elephant became restless and ran berserk, scaring hundreds gathered to witness the Dasara procession on Saturday | UDAYSANKAR S

As firecrackers go off, Dasara jumbo runs amok in Srirangapatna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

TENSION prevailed for some time as people ran helter-skelter fearing for their lives when an elephant got scared with the sound of bursting crackers and beating drums during Dasara festivities at Srirangapatna on Saturday.

However, the presence of mind of veterinary doctors and elephant caretakers ensured that the howdah elephant Gopalaswamy was brought in control. The guest and officials were relieved as there was no ruckus caused by the elephant.

Though, Gopalaswamy that was brought along with other elephants from Mysore Palace did

not show any sign of fear and moved near the podium where Minister K C Narayana Gowda, MLA Ravindra Srikantiah and others offered flowers to presiding deity Chamundeshwari placed in the wooden howdah.

The elephant became restless and ran amok scaring hundreds gathered to witness the Dasara procession due to the sound of crackers bursting.

Mahouts ensured Gopalaswamy was in control and chained it. Later, the organisers ensured that the wooden howdah was placed on a silver chariot which was taken out in procession.

Over 20 folk troupes enthralled the crowd.

Karnataka home to second highest tiger population

POPULATION OF THE BIG CATS



DATA: 2018 NTCA TIGER CENSUS

WHILE the tiger census is right around the corner, preliminary reports and information gathered from earlier assessments from tiger reserves across the country shows that Karnataka is one of the top three states along with Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand in terms of tiger population.

According to researchers from Wildlife Institute of India (WII) and National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), the number of tigers in Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh could in fact be the same as Uttarakhand. "While MP and Karnataka have a larger area under forest protection, Uttarakhand has a higher habitat," said a senior scientist from WII.

"This year, there will be a five to six per cent increase in tiger numbers. Since the assessment is done once in five years, people think that there is a 15-20 per cent but that is not the case. In fact, we are taking mortality into account this year. With poaching, natural deaths and increased detection of cubs and carcasses, the numbers are expected to show a marginal increase," stated a senior NTCA official.

Also according to NTCA officials, around 60-70 per cent of the tigers in the country are identified with the stripe pattern.

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WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

Thunderstorms, lightning and heavy rain struck several parts of Hyderabad on Saturday evening, inundating low-lying areas and bringing traffic to a grinding halt for a few hours | VINAY MADAPU

No teachers at 17 schools in Challakere

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @Chitradurga

AS many as 17 schools in Molakalmuru and Challakere taluks of Chitradurga district have no teachers available to manage their students. There are no private schools in the taluk, leaving many children from marginalised and middle-class communities depending only on public education. Education Minister, BC Nagesh remarked in Udipi recently that "the situation will be difficult for children post Dasara once schools open fully".

The absence of primary school teachers is detrimental to the development of children, especially since 1 to 5-grade classes are to begin soon in the district. The Education Department, and the Border Area Development Authority, which is in charge of improving infrastructure, education, and health conditions at state borders, have not addressed the acute staff shortage at schools.

Of the 17 government schools that have no staff, 16

belong to the Molakalmuru assembly constituency, represented by District In-charge and Transport Minister, B Sramulu, and the other school comes under Challakere assembly constituency, represented by T Raghunath.

Raghunath said to The New Indian Express, "Education is the key indicator of development and it should be given prominence. At a time when the state government is speaking on National Education Policy (NEP), they should also take the initiative of filling the teacher vacancies in the backward taluks of Challakere and Molakalmuru, so the students will have access to quality education."

DDPI Chitradurga, K Ravishankar Reddy told The New Indian Express, "The department is set to start the schools after Dasara holidays and we will take the help of guest faculty for teaching the children. The textbooks and uniforms have already been distributed to these children."

Accused booked under POC SO

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SHARATH introduced her to his relative Maruthi Manjunath, who allegedly sent obscene videos to her. On Friday, Sharath called the girl to Mangaluru and she met him at City Mahal. He took her to a lodge in the city and raped her. He then called his friend Idayatulla, who raped her too. Another accused Sathish, who had given Sharath and the victim the room at the lodge, also allegedly molested the victim. The girl later returned to Bantwal in a bus.

Focus on Gau-based farming products: TTD

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tirumala

"WITH the objective to herald the basic tenets of Go Rakshane-Dharma Rakshana, TTD will be organising a two-day Go Maha Sammelan at Tarakarama Stadium in Tirupati on October 30 and 31," said TTD EO Dr KS Jawahar Reddy.

After a review meeting with officials of Yuga Tulasi Foundation and Sri Godham Maha Thirtha PathMeda at Annamaiah Bhavan on Saturday evening, the TTD EO said that TTD had launched several programs for Gosamrakshana. On the first day of Sammelan, the farmers from all districts of AP will be given an awareness display on Go based products and briefing on Go based agricultural methods.

TTD EO said that on the second day there would be discourses by pontiffs of 22 mutts including Shankara Vijayendra Saraswati Swamy, of Kanchi, Gaurushi Swamy, Vidya Prasanna Swamy of Udipi and many others. They enlighten on the need to protect cows to meet the demands of future generations. In total adherence to Covid guidelines, 1,000 farmers will daily participate in the convention.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of City Union Bank Ltd., having its Administrative Office at No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001 and one of the Branch Offices at No.194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, 1 Stage, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560038 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 23-04-2021 followed by Paper publication date 18-07-2021 calling upon the borrowers No.1) M/s. Vijaya Cement, S.F. No.399/2A3, Kandipudi Village, Katpadi, Vellore, Tamil Nadu - 632006. Also At: M/s. Vijaya Cement, No.699/1, Ground Floor, 7th Main, Hal 2nd Stage, Near 80 Feet Road, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560038. No.2) Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty, No.800, 14th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560078. Also At: Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty, S/o. No.289/1, 6th Cross, 5th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560038. No.3) Mrs. C.R. Sumalatha, W/o. P. Vijayasekhar, No.800, 14th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. Also At: Mrs. C.R. Sumalatha, W/o. P. Vijayasekhar, No.289/1, 6th Cross, 5th Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 78. No.4) Mr. P. Govinda Chetty, S/o. P. Muniswamy Chetty, No.60, A. Venkatapuram, Vepanjeri, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517125. No.5) Mr. V. Narasimhan Naidu, S/o. V. Chinnaswamy Venkata Naidu, No.8-53 D, Keenatampalai Village, Yadamar, Mandal, Chittoor District - 517127. No.6) Mr. C.Ragunath, S/o. C.V. Narayana Murthy, No.20-42, Naidu Building, Chittoor - 517001. No.7) Mr. M. Ramamoorthy, S/o. M. Krishniah Chetty, No.5, Anna Nagar, Serkadut Road, Katpadi Taluk, Vellore District - 632106. No.8) Mr. K.A. Badrinarayana, S/o. K.V. Ananthabhadmanabhaiah, No.306, Vijayalakshmi Apartment, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, Kaggadasapura, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bangalore - 560093. No.9) M/s. HMS Corporation, No.279, S.1 No.564, 1st Floor, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli, Hubli, Bangalore - 78. No.10) Mr. D.G. Purushotham, S/o. Duddukur Gopalacherry, No.38, 13th Cross, Nataraj Layout, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078. No.11) Mrs. Rajamma, W/o. D.G. Purushotham, No.38, 13th Cross, Nataraj Layout, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560078 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice bearing Rs.17,52,51,058 (Rupees Seventeen Crore Fifty Two Lakh Twenty One Thousand and Fifty Eight Only) within 60 days from the date of the Notice with subsequent interest thereon from 23-04-2021 with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 04th day of October 2021.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs. 17,44,17,751/- (Rupees Seventeen Crore Forty Four Lakh Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One Only) and interest thereon from 28-09-2021 till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Notes: 1) That our 139-Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSPL SPECIAL-BR-501812080056757) dated 30-09-2019 requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of Rs. 1,25,00,000/- at a ROI of 12%. The same has been also classified as NPA on 28-01-2021 and the outstanding balance as on 27-09-2021 is Rs. 1,31,02,923/- plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 28-09-2021 till the date of realization.

2) That our 139-Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch has also extended financial assistance (FITL -ADHOC-501912090017441) dated 30-09-2020 requested by No.9 of you represented by No.10 of you as Proprietor for which No.11 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of Rs. 17,66,000/- at a ROI of 12%. The same has been also classified as NPA on 30-11-2020 and the outstanding balance as on 27-09-2021 is Rs. 17,66,000/- plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 28-09-2021 till the date of realization.

3) That our 139-Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch has also extended financial assistance (FITL -ADHOC-501912090017605) dated 30-09-2020 requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.4 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 2 and 4 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of Rs. 18,85,000/- at a ROI of 11%. The same has been also classified as NPA on 29-01-2021 and the outstanding balance as on 27-09-2021 is Rs.18,85,000/- plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 28-09-2021 till the date of realization.

4) That our 139-Bengaluru - Indira Nagar Branch has also extended financial assistance (FITL -ADHOC-501912090017604) dated 30-09-2020 requested by No.1 of you for which No.4 of you stood as Co-obligant and Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of Rs. 23,68,000/- at a ROI of 11%. The same has been also classified as NPA on 28-01-2021 and the outstanding balance as on 27-09-2021 is Rs. 23,68,000/- plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 28-09-2021 till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Property - 12 : (Property Owned by Mr. P. Vijayasekhar, S/o. Govinda Chetty)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Sio No.962 having BMDP Khatha No.797/794/790/962 situated in the layout formed by the Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Cooperative Society Limited, Situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 79.0 feet, North to South : 50.0 feet in all measuring 3,975 square feet, bounded on the East by : Site bearing No.970, West By : Road, North By : Site bearing No.961, South By : Site bearing No.963.

Place: Bengaluru, Date : 04-10-2021

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, CIN : L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435-2402322, Fax : 0435-2431746, Website : www.cityunionbank.com



TWEETS OF THE DAY



Rakesh Tikait @RakeshTikaitBKU
Our demand from the govt is that Ajay Teri should be sacked from the cabinet & sent to jail. A fair investigation is not possible if heon the post of minister.



Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Suffering farmer families have demanded to get justice. It is possible without arrest of the killers. Govt should not protect the guilty but punish them.



Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
This is a free gift to Tata by Modi govt. All assets acquired by Air India through its debt are Tatas but clearing debts is through tax payers money.

newindianexpress.com

'Parties should formulate common minimum prog'

HERE is a need for political parties to make a common minimum programme with regard to the problems of the common man, philanthropist and industrialist **Vikramjit Singh Sahney** said during an interaction with Editorial Director of *The New Indian Express* **Prabhu Chawla** and noted journalist **Kaveree Bamzai** in *TNIE Expressions*.

"Political parties must make a common minimum programme. Many times, it happens that one party does something and the other undoes it. We can have a 10-point programme on which all parties should agree," he said.

On his interest in giving back to society, Sahney said the feeling was inculcated into him by his parents and teachers. "When one crosses hurdles and

faces challenges, they feel they must give back. In the late 90s, we set up Sun Foundation and took up issues like female foeticide, drug de-addiction and set up skill development centres," he said.

A total of 596 Afghan refugees are getting trained in the skill development centre in Delhi. These refugees were evacuated after the attack on a gurudwara in Kabul last year and during the recent instability.

"I sent three chartered flights to evacuate 520 Afghans. We are rehabilitating all of them. We arranged furniture, subsistence allowance, free medical health insurance, children's education. We set up World Skill Centre to train them. When Taliban (takeover) happened, 76 refugees came. We are continuing their rehabilitation. We want them to get citizen-



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Vikramjit Singh Sahney

ship under Citizenship Amendment Act. We will talk to Home Minister Amit Shah about this," he said.

Speaking of the Covid pandemic, he said his foundation delivered oxygen concentrators in rural areas.

"During first wave, we started AI based corona testing ambulances. These buses went into infected areas and did around 800-1,000 tests. They also got critical patients. We started langars seeing the migrant labour crisis. We managed to save lives but livelihoods needed to be saved."

"In the second wave, the problem was more serious. I got Covid twice and this pushed me more to work harder. We could bring about 1,000 concentrators. Our team was delivering concentrators to the needy faster than pizza. That was our

slogan," he said and added that oxygen banks have been set up in each district of Punjab.

On the diplomatic front, Sahney said, "I am proud to represent India. I am honorary consul general of South Africa... On the economic front, we are a part of the South-South cooperation," he said.

Sahney said in today's time there is lot of impetus to economic diplomacy. Asked if India has lost out to China in Africa, he said the Chinese are successful as their government supports business.

"They can invest in rolling stock. We cannot do that. China organised SAARC trade fair even without being its member. In India, it would not be well-received if our external affairs minister pushes for contract for one company. We have to change our thinking," he said.



PM Modi with his Danish counterpart Mette Frederiksen and her husband during a ceremonial reception at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Saturday | EXPRESS

India inks climate, agri pacts with Denmark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ New Delhi

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Saturday held talks with his Danish counterpart Mette Frederiksen where the two leaders agreed to expand Indo-Danish cooperation to the fields of agriculture, water management, climate change and also reviewed the progress of the Green Strategic Partnership.

"A year ago today, we took the historic decision to establish a Green Strategic Partnership in our virtual summit. This is a sign of far-reaching thinking and respect for the environment," the prime minister said.

The two leaders also witnessed the signing of four agreements and other MoUs. The agreements that were

signed include an understanding between National Geophysical Research Institute and Aarhus University and Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland on mapping of ground water resources and aquifers; and an MoU between Indian Institute of Science and Danfoss Industries Private Limited to establish a Centre of Excellence towards natural refrigerants for tropical climates with potential applications and a joint letter of intent between the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and the government of Denmark.

Three commercial agreements were also announced. This included an MoU between Reliance Industries Limited and Stiesdal Fuel Technologies on the development of the hydrogen electrolyzer.

EXPRESS READ

Rlys to block bookings from illegal IPs

New Delhi: Train ticket bookings particularly Tatkal category may not be possible if online reservations are made through Virtual Private Server (VPS). Following continuous monitoring undertaken to detect usage of illegal software for buying online tickets, the ministry has found that majority of touts are using VPS for masking IP addresses to book rail tickets, thus making it difficult to track their original locations. Therefore, the ministry of railways has suggested Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) to block traffic coming through VPS especially from a particular web service.

STRINGENT

Uttarakhand mulls UP-like law against conversions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand government is contemplating making the state's anti-conversion law more stringent, providing for jail terms up to ten years and has sought a proposal to this effect from the state police chief.

The government has sought the proposal, apprehending the worsening of communal amity amid demographic changes in some regions of the state. Uttarakhand Director General of Police Ashok Kumar on Saturday said CM Pushkar Singh Dhami recently asked the Police Department to put up a proposal.

Accordingly, the Police Department has forwarded a two-page proposal to the government to amend the state's anti-conversion law on the line of that for Uttar Pradesh.

Blackout fear in northern states as power stations run out of coal stock

Heavily dependent on thermal power, states like Rajasthan, Punjab, Bihar and UP face crisis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

@ Dehradun

A severe power supply disruption caused by a crippling coal shortage is looming over several north Indian states. Several thermal plants in Rajasthan, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh are on the verge of closure even as the supply has already been curtailed in many areas. States like Bihar and Chhattisgarh are also facing power crisis.

The Rajasthan government has announced power cuts in almost all the districts. Naveen Arora, Managing Director, Jaipur Discom, said he expects three-four hour supply disruption in all district headquarters and rural areas.

The state energy department has demanded replenishment of the coal supply from the Ministry of Coal. The state is now left with only five days of coal stock.

Due to the absence of wind, the power generation has fallen



by 90 per cent. Wind power is getting only 50 MW of electricity in Rajasthan, sources said. The state has a total demand of 12,500 MW power against which only 8,500 MW was available for 1.38 power customers.

In Punjab, five thermal units are being forced to shut down

and power cuts are being imposed across the state. Sources said that two units each at Talwandi Sabo and Ropar are shut and one unit at the Lehra Mohabbat plant is closed. The state faces an immediate shortage of 1,000 MW. The state government has urged the Centre to scale up the coal supply and is also preparing to buy power from other producers. The coal stock at all three private thermal plants is in critical condition.

In UP power projects facing the crisis include Anpara (2630 MW), Obra (1000 MW), Parichha (920 MW) and Harduaganj (610 MW). At present, eight units – four each of private and state power generation companies together generating 2400 megawatt – are shut due to coal shortage.

Power department officials said generation from all sources is approximately 15,000-16,000 MW whereas the demand

is for around 17,000 MW. Some of the rural areas are already facing 5-6 hour outages.

Bihar is getting 3000 MW of electricity out of 4500 MW expected from the state-owned NTPC. The state is currently receiving only 100 MW out of 580 MW from wind energy due to changes in the weather.

An official said if the coal crisis aggravates, there would be a blackout-like situation in major parts of the state, crippling the industrial activity.

However, chief managing director-cum –secretary of energy department, Sanjeev Hans said the government has decided to buy electricity at a higher rate to keep up the supply during the Dussehra and the Diwali festivals.

In Chhattisgarh, as many as four out of the 16 thermal power plants have reached super critical level and another six are in the critical stage owing to disruption in coal supply.

COLLEGIUM

Centre's nod to transfer five existing and eight new chief justices for HCs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Central government has notified the transfer of five Chief Justices and eight new Chief Justices to various high courts on Saturday.

The names were cleared by a collegium led by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana.

On September 16, the collegium has recommended elevation of Acting Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court Justice Rajesh Bindal as Chief Justice of Allahabad High Court and Madhya Pradesh High Court judge Justice Prakash Shrivastava as Chief Justice of Calcutta.

Acting Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court Jus-

tice Prashant Kumar Mishra has been recommended as the new Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh High Court while Justice Rituraj Awasthi, who is now with the Allahabad High Court, was recommended as Karnataka High Court Chief Justice.

The collegium had also recommended Justice Satish Chandra Sharma of Karnataka High Court for Chief Justice of Telangana High Court and Justice Ranjit V More of Bombay High Court as Meghalaya High Court Chief Justice.

Justice Aravind Kumar of Karnataka High Court was recommended as Gujarat High Court Chief Justice while Acting Chief Justice of Himachal

Pradesh High Court R V Malimath has been recommended as Madhya Pradesh Chief Justice.

The five Chief Justices who were recommended for transfer and got Centre's nod are Justice Akil Kureshi from Tripura to Rajasthan, Justice Arup Kumar Goswami from Andhra Pradesh to Chhattisgarh, Justice Mohammad Rafiq from Madhya Pradesh to Himachal Pradesh, Justice Indrajit Mahanty from Rajasthan to Tripura and Justice Biswanath Somadder from Meghalaya to Sikkim.

Justice Akil Kureshi, despite being number two in the All-India List of seniority for judges of high courts, had not featured in the previous list of appointments.

Tharoor, Sharma retained in reconstituted Parl committees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leaders Shashi Tharoor, Anand Sharma and Jairam Ramesh were on Saturday retained as the heads of parliamentary standing committees on information-technology, home affairs and science and environment, respectively.

BJP's Sushil Kumar Modi, former deputy chief minister of Bihar, replaced Bhupender Yadav as the chairman of the panel on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice, after Yadav was appointed as a minister.

Various department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees were reconstituted by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Saturday in consultation

with Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu.

BJP member Jugal Oram will retain the chairmanship of the committee on Defence, in which Rahul Gandhi continues to be a member.

Kerala MP Shashi Tharoor has also been retained as the chairman of the committee on Information Technology which has been plagued by controversies, with BJP members openly criticising Tharoor's actions as the panel head.

Congress MP Anand Sharma will continue to head the parliamentary panel on Home Affairs and Ramesh will retain the chairmanship of the Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

According to the bulletins issued by both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha secretariats, the reconstituted committees for the year 2021-22 shall be with effect from September 13.

BJP MP Ravi Shankar Prasad has been included as a member in the Parliamentary panel on Finance and Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank in the panel on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice.

Another BJP member Prakash Javadekar has been made a member of the panel on External Affairs. Prasad, Nishank and Javadekar were dropped as Union ministers in the last cabinet reshuffle in July. Former CJI Ranjan Gogoi has been included as a member in the panel on IT, while Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur has been included in the panel on Railways.

Dissenters push, CWC will meet on Oct 16

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR

@ New Delhi

FOLLOWING persistent demands for organisational changes by the so-called G-23 leaders, the Congress has decided to hold a meeting of its national working committee on October 16. Issues such as the current political situation and organisational elections are likely to figure at the Congress Working Committee meeting. The party is also expected to discuss strategies for the Assembly elections in Punjab, Goa, Uttarakhand, Manipur and UP next year. "A meeting of the INC Working Committee (WC) will be held on Saturday the 16th October at 10 am at AICC office in New Delhi to discuss current political situation, forthcoming assembly elections and organizational elections," party secretary K Venugopal tweeted.

This is the first time that the party has agreed to discuss the demand for organisational changes, something the G-23 has consistently raised, following dismal performances in elections. The CWC is also expected to discuss ways to check infighting, reported recently in states such as Punjab, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh.

After the recent crisis in Punjab, which saw the resignation of Amarinder Singh as the chief minister, many senior Congress leaders such as Kapil Sibal had openly expressed concern at the party's affairs and the way the Punjab situation was handled.

This prompted Gandhi family loyalists to hit out at the "dissenters" and some party workers had even held a violent protest outside Sibal's residence.

Covid vaccination: Centre flags unutilised doses, asks states to achieve target

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre has flagged the issue of high number of Covid vaccine stocks lying unused with states due to slow pace of inoculation in some pockets even as India inches closer to the crucial milestone of administering 100 crore doses.

As of now, nearly 8.5 crore Covid vaccine doses are available with the states to be administered to beneficiaries which is the highest since the vaccination began in January.

So far, a little over 94 crore doses have been administered in the country and the figures show that nearly 72 per cent of the population has now been partially vaccinated while about 27 per cent of the population were given both doses.

In a review meeting of the



A vegetable vendor at Bikaner in Rajasthan gets inoculated on Saturday | PTI

vaccination drive in 19 states, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya informed that vaccine stocks have been lying unused in large quantities in states.

The government said that many states are nearing satura-

tion of coverage in urban areas and are also catering to the floating population in the cities. This apart, labour and time intensive door to door vaccination is being undertaken in some geographically aloof pockets where first dose cover-

age is nearing saturation.

Meanwhile, states like Uttar Pradesh, which undertake mass vaccination drives, pointed out the comparatively limited supply of Covaxin and the shorter span required between the doses as a rate inhibiting factor.

On Thursday, government also urged 5 states, that includes West Bengal, Jharkhand and Assam where less than 60 per cent of the population is partially vaccinated, to accelerate the pace of inoculation. It reiterated that no mass gatherings should be allowed in areas identified as containment zones and in districts reporting more than 5 per cent case positivity. It also said that gatherings in stable areas should be allowed only with advance permissions and limited footfall.

CAP ON EXPORT OF SYRINGES IN COVID USE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ New Delhi

INDIA on Saturday decided to put quantitative restrictions on the export of three types of syringes that are being used in the country's national Covid vaccination drive for a period of 3 months.

The move is directed at realising the target of vaccinating the country's total adult population by the end of the year.

India has so far administered nearly 94 Crore Vaccine doses and is nearing 100 Crore doses administration

mark. On Saturday, the Union health ministry said that the new restrictions come in line with the government's 'Antyodaya' philosophy and the decision will boost the domestic availability and uptake of Covid vaccines.

The syringes on which export restrictions have been put are 0.5 ml auto – disable syringes, 0.5 ml disposable syringes and re-use prevention syringes.

"It is also clarified that it is not an export ban, but only a quantitative restriction, for a limited duration of 3 months," said the ministry.



Security personnel frisking commuters in Srinagar on Saturday | ZAHOR PUNJABI

Top officials from Delhi land in J&K to review security

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Srinagar

TOP security and intelligence officials from the national capital have reached Jammu and Kashmir to ascertain the security situation in the newly carved out Union Territory following the recent targeted killings of civilians in the Valley, officials of the Union home ministry said on Saturday.

Seven civilians, including four from Hindu and Sikh communities, have been killed in the Valley in the first week of October.

The visit comes two days after Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired a high-level meeting to review the security situation in the Kashmir Valley and pulled up senior security and intelligence officials over the spate of civilian killings. The probe into these killings would soon be handed over

to the National Investigation Agency, sources said.

Meanwhile, PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Saturday said the situation in Kashmir had gone from bad to worse and accused the Centre of using a "muscular policy" to reap dividends.

2 cops hurt in militant fire

Two police personnel were injured in a militant attack on a police party in Jammu and Kashmir's Kulgam district on Saturday.

Mufti claimed she had been placed under house arrest to prevent her from visiting the family of a Muslim man who was allegedly shot dead by CRPF men on Thursday.

"My fears are compounded by the fact that instead of course correction, GoI will continue its muscular policy to reap political dividends. Wanted to visit the family of the innocent civilian shot dead by CRPF. GoI wants us to selectively condemn killings. They are outraged only in cases where hate politics can be lapped up to polarise people," she tweeted.

Round 13 of Sino-Indian talks today

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE 13th round of the Corp Commander-level talks between India and China to resolve the stand-off in eastern Ladakh would begin on Sunday at Moldo on the Chinese side of the LAC. Sources said the Indian side hoped the Hot Spring stand-off may get resolved during the talks, while the prolonged engagement at Depsang and Demchok would also be discussed.

The talks take place in the backdrop of a clash between the two armies at Yangtse in the Tawang sector of Arunachal Pradesh in the first week of October. Earlier, the PLA had transgressed into Barahoti area of Uttarakhand in August-end. In the run up to the talks, Army chief General MM Naravane on Saturday said Chinese have augmented their infrastructure and logistics in the area, indicating they were planning for a prolonged stay. Talking at an event in Delhi, General Naravane said, "It is a matter of concern. There has been infrastructural build-up and that means they are there to stay. If they are there to stay, we are there to stay too."

Rajasthan mystery fever claims 12 lives in 25 days

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

TWELVE people have died of fever in the last 25 days in the Mewat area of Bharatpur district. While the people claimed the deaths were due to dengue, the state health department has neither confirmed dengue nor any other disease.

On Saturday, a youth belonging to Ladhak village died in Jaipur. He had fever for several days and was first admitted to Kaman Hospital in Bharatpur district following which he was referred to Jaipur.

In the past four days three children have died in another village of district. All the three children also had fever for several days and died suddenly.

The health department said it was continuously surveying the village. Along with this medicines were being distributed to the people. The officials have denied that the deaths

were due to dengue. According to the officials, samples have been taken from the areas where people suffering from fever have been reported.

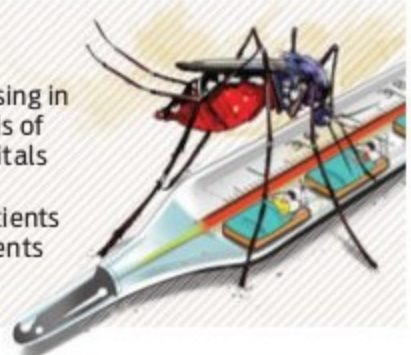
Kaman's block medical officer K D Sharma blamed seasonal disease for the deaths. He said high fever had resulted in the platelet count of patients dropping drastically, leading to their death.

"This is a season of diseases. If a rumour spreads in any area that one person died due to dengue, then every death is linked to dengue," he said, adding that "anti-larva and fogging work is going on in all the areas. Wherever the information is coming from, the medical team is working there."

Regarding the deaths of children, the block CMHO said a survey was being conducted in the village. Along with this samples of sick people were being taken.

Alwar city too in the grip

Viral and dengue cases are increasing in Alwar city as well. OPDs and wards of the government and private hospitals are full of patients. Dengue was confirmed in ELISA test of 145 patients while more than 100 dengue patients have appeared in rapid card test



BHOPAL DIARY

Digvijaya praises RSS for supporting his Yatra in 2017

Known for his harsh criticism of the RSS and BJP leaders, former state chief minister Digvijaya Singh recently praised the saffron party's parent organisation and Union Home Minister Amit Shah for their support during his Narmada Sewa Yatra in 2017, during which he travelled through Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra. The septuagenarian Rajya Sabha member, while addressing an event recently in Bhopal to mark the launch of a book on his Yatra, recounted how Shah, despite being busy over the Gujarat assembly election, had ensured that the Yatra didn't face any problems. Singh further said that RSS volunteers also came forward to ensure the safe passage of his Yatra and arranged food and lodging during his stay at a dharmashala in Gujarat.

ANURAAG SINGH

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Gunrunners of Vikas Dubey gang held

The Bhand police has busted an inter-state gunrunning racket. The racket was trading the remaining stock of firearms with the central Uttar Pradesh gang once led by Vikas Dubey, who was killed in an alleged encounter by the UP STF on July 10, 2020. The gang members arrested by Bhand Dehat police divulged that they were sourcing weapons from Khargone and Khandwa in MP and parts of UP, including from the Vikas Dubey gang, and selling them to criminals in Bhand and adjoining areas of MP's Gwalior-Chambal region.



Fee of students who lost parents to Covid to be cut

Private school students who lost their parents to the Covid-19 pandemic are likely to be charged only half of their fees for the next two years. Association of Unaided Private Schools in Madhya Pradesh, the umbrella body of around 10,000 private schools in the state, is planning to charge only half the fee from such children for the next two years, the association's secretary Babu Thomas said. The association will appeal to the state government to allow them to charge only half the fee from such students. The government is already funding the needs of over 300 children who were orphaned by the Covid-19 pandemic between March 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Probe into knocking down of labourers intensified

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Guwahati

ASSAM'S Director-General of Police, Bhaskarjyoti Mahanta has admitted to lapses by the police at the initial stage of probe into the knocking down of eight labourers by a model driving her car through the streets of Guwahati on the night of October 1.

Mahanta said when he learnt about the incident, he called up a senior police officer and reprimanded him for not keeping his seniors in the loop.

"I directed that a case be filed under culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Mistakes were made at the initial stage of probe and a process is on for



punitive actions," the DGP said. Two police officers have been already 'reserved' in connection with the incident.

Rajkanya Baruah, who was a contestant of Femina Miss India, 2016, had managed to get bail soon after the incident. Later, following Chief Minister

Himanta Biswa Sarma's intervention, the police arrested her from a private hospital. The legs of one of the injured labourers had to be amputated.

Navnil Barua, a doctor employed at the private hospital, is now under the scanner for allegedly trying to protect the model by admitting her to the ICU.

Talking about his phone conversation with the doctor, the DGP said, "He told me the woman had suicidal tendency and as such, if she was being arrested, we should take precautions. I said that this would be taken care of."

Mahanta said the labourers were injured due to someone's negligence, arrogance and

drunken behaviour. The police should have made a strong case by slapping the relevant sections of the IPC and place it before the court. But it was not done, he lamented.

Asked about an MLA who had allegedly tried to rescue the model from the police, Mahanta said, "I have asked the DCP to find out what party it was (at a five-star hotel). I said the CCTV footage needs to be collected and examined. The woman was medically examined but I doubt they (investigating officers) sought a test to ascertain if she was drunk."

Meanwhile, the doctor in question was interrogated by the police for the second successive day on Saturday.



Mayawati after offering tribute to Kanshi Ram in Lucknow on Saturday | PTI

'BJP leader's kin was let off in cruise raid'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

NCP minister Nawab Malik claimed he had incriminating videos showing Mumbai BJP youth wing ex-president Mohit Kamboj's brother-in-law Rishabh Sachdeva being let off by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) after his detention in the cruise rave party case.

Meanwhile, Kamboj said he would slap ₹100 crore defamation case on Malik.

Malik alleged those who were let off along with Sachdeva were Pratik Ganbhana and Amir Furniturewala.

"NCB director Sameer Wankhede on October 3 had said eight to 10 persons had been detained. However, he arrested only eight. The reality was that a total of 11 persons had been detained. However, the trio in question was set free after calls from Mumbai and Delhi," alleged Malik. "We want to know who called Wankhede and ordered him to release the trio. Wankhede's phone records have to be checked," Malik demanded.

Narcotics Control Bureau Deputy Director General Gyaneshwar Singh told reporters that such statements were based on conjecture and assumptions. "These assumptions are frivolous and malicious in view of documents and records of procedures duly followed by the NCB that can subject to legal verification," he said.

FESTIVE COLOURS

Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee performs 'puja' to Goddess Durga on the third day of Durga Puja in Kolkata on Saturday | PTI



Evidence points to Ashish's presence at spot

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HOWEVER, the police sources said the evidence collected so far pointed towards his presence on the spot of violence. Earlier, the police arrested two persons, Luvkush and Ashish Pandey, said to be close aides of Ashish Mishra.

Ashish was named as the main accused in the FIR lodged by the farmers. He, along with 15-20 un-identified persons, has been booked under sections

pertaining to murder, criminal conspiracy and rioting, among others. On Saturday, a group of local BJP workers gathered at the office of the crime branch shouting slogans in support of Ashish and claiming he was innocent.

Ashish appeared before the police following a second summons. The notice was served on Ashish under Section 160 of the Criminal Procedure Code and he was asked to appear in person and present his version of

the events. He had failed to present himself after the first summons.

Meanwhile, the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM), the apex body of farm unions, on Saturday called for a nationwide rail blockade on October 18 demanding the sacking of MoS Ajay Mishra. The morcha also decided to burn the effigies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union home minister Amit Shah on Dussehra (October 15) and announced that a farmers'

mahapanchayat will be held in Lucknow on October 26.

The morcha raised doubts over the investigation being carried out by the Uttar Pradesh Police on the Lakhimpur Kheri violence. SKM leaders Balbir Singh Rajewal, Yogendra Yadav and Rakesh Tikait demanded that the government accept their demands by October 11 or they would go ahead with their agitational programme.

(With inputs from Harpreet Bajwa in Chandigarh)

IIM-I inks MoUs with British, Australian universities

The Indian Institute of Management (IIM-Indore) has signed an MoU with UK's University of Liverpool for offering specialised post-graduate, post-experience and doctoral research programmes. The two institutes will also work together for the development of joint certificates and short-term programmes in the areas of mutual interest along with faculty exchange. The IIM-I has also inked MoUs with the University of New South Wales and the University of Canberra, as part of which they will work to develop a financial mechanism to extend off-grid electricity supply in rural India.



ZONAL OFFICE, II FLOOR, # 13/22, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-560 009. TEL. : 080-43472705/43472723 e-mail : zoblr.rec@ucobank.co.in / zo.blr@ucobank.co.in					Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking)					9	Borrower: 1.Mrs. Bhavani Shamanna, W/o.Mr. Manjunath P 2. Mr. Manjunath P, S/o Mr.Papaiah #35/3, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Ganesha Block, R.T.Nagar, Ward No-32, Bangalore – 560032 Office Address:- M/s Manjunath Hardware, Proprietor :- Mrs. Bhavani Shamanna, # No.708, Hesarghatta Main Road, Mallasandra Bangalore - 560015. Mortgagor:- Mrs. Bhavani Shamanna	a) 03.09.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs.2,16,39,173.00 plus Unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.5,36,00,000/- b) Rs.53,60,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) (In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002) Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.					Description of Immovable Property : TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 5762/2013-14, dt:- 27.03.2014. All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.12, Property No.42, Ward No.46, Papaiah Garden, Situated at Matadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and Measuring East to West : 118'feet and North to South :- 42.3' Feet in all measuring 4991.4 SQFT and Bounded on the :- East by :- 'C' Property No.13 belong to Sri.P.Venugopal, West by :- 'B' Property No.11 belongs to Sri P.Krishnappa, North by :- Property belongs to children of Late Narayanappa, South by :- 22' Feet Road, IN THE NAME OF : Mrs.BHAVANI SHAMANNA.				
1	Borrower: 1. Mr. Vijay Kumar Rajashekhar, S/o. Mr.Rajashekhar M 2. Mr. Rajashekhar M, S/o. Mr.Muriswamappa # No. 615, Sapthagiri Nilaya, Near Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Shettihalli, Bangalore – 560015. Office Address:- M/s Vijay Poultry Farm Proprietor :- Mr.Vijay Kumar Rajashekhar # Sy No. 36/1, Kadabagere Gate, Bangalore Rural - 562130, Mortgagor:- Mr.Vijay Kumar Rajashekhar, S/o Mr.Rajashekhar M		a) 28.11.2016 b) 18.02.2017 c) Rs.1,51,37,764.00 plus Unapplied interest and costs charges etc	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.1,55,66,000/- b) Rs.15,56,600/- c) Rs.25,000/-	Description of Immovable Property: SALE DEED NO- 3023/2014-15, dt:- 13.06.2014 : All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.10, formed in Sy.No.81 converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide order reference No. ALN.SR(N)231/2004-05 dated:- 17.12.2004, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West :- 28 Feet & North to South : 88 Feet in all measuring 2464 Sqft and proposed construction of 1502.84 Sqft each in Stilt, Ground and 1 st Floors and 1276.88 Sqft in 2 nd floor and 90.81 Sqft in Head Room, total constructed Area being 5876.21 Sqft and Bounded on the East by :- Road, West by :- Property of Sampangamma, North by :- Remaining portion of Same SyNo. 81 , South by :- Road, IN THE NAME OF: Mr.VIJAY KUMAR RAJASHEKHAR, S/o. RAJASHEKHAR M.			
2	Borrower: 1. Mrs.Asha Nandawat, W/o Mr.Kamlesh Kumar Jain 2. Mr.Kamlesh Kumar Jain, S/o Late.Navaratan Mal Nandawath Mortgagor:- Mrs. Asha Nandawat # No.26, 1st Cross, Sundernagara, Gokula, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560054. #Asha Jewellers, 7th Main Road, MES Road, Opp H.P.Petrol Bunk, Jalahalli, Bangalore-560013. Mortgagor :- Mrs. Asha Nandawat,		a) 19.07.2018 b) 11.10.2018 c) Rs.1,35,65,336.45 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.1,43,15,000/- b) Rs.14,31,500/- c) Rs.25,000/-	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED NO- 25354/2004-05, Dt:-06.09.2004. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Vacant Site No.09 (Nine) formed in Khatha No.09, Assessment No.162/40, Sl.No.70, Situated at Myadarahalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within the limits of Abbiger Panchayathi, Measuring East to West : 70' (Seventy Feet) and North to South : 30' (Thirty Feet) in totally measuring 2100 Square Feet and bounded on the :- East by :- 17 ½-0 Feet Road, West by :- Private Property, North by :- Site No.10, South by :- Muninarasappa's Property. IN THE NAME OF : Mrs. ASHA .			
3	Borrower: 1. Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Jain S/o Late.Navaratan Mal Nandawath At:- Asha Jewellers, 7th Main Road, Mes Road Opp H.P.Petrol Bunk, Jalahalli, Bangalore-560013 2. Mrs. Asha Nandawat, W/o Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Jain # No.26, 1st Cross, Sundernagara, Gokula, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560054 Mortgagor:- Mr. Kamalesh Kumar Jain,		a) 19.07.2018 b) 11.10.2018 c) Rs. 1,17,63,096.40 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.1,31,27,000/- b) Rs.13,12,700/- c) Rs.25,000 /-	Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED NO- 262/2013-14, dt:-16.04.2013 -All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 11, out of Serial No.70, Assessment No.162/40, Situated at Myadarahalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.12, Bangalore and Site Measuring East to West : 70' (Seventy Feet) Feet and North to South : 30' (Thirty Feet) in totally measuring 2100 Square Feet and bounded on the :- East by :- Private Property, North by :- Private Property, South by :- Private Property. IN THE NAME OF : Mr. KAMALESH KUMAR JAIN.			
4	Borrower: Mr. Rajkumar B.R, S/o Mr.Radhakrishnan K N & Mrs. Vasanthy R, W/o.Mr.Rajkumar B R No.2, Asian Garden Apartment, 2.Dasarahalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore 560057. Office Address:- M/s A.P.Sewing Machines, # No. 51/B, Dasarahali Post, Chikkasandra Main Road, Bangalore-560057 Mortgagor:- Mr.Rajkumar B.R, S/o Radhakrishnan K N		a) 28.11.2016 b) 18.02.2017 c) Rs.99,03,427.81 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.80,78,000/- b) Rs.8,07,800/- c) Rs.25,000/-	Description of Immovable Property : SALE DEED NO- 2393/2012-13, DT:- 15.06.2012 - ITEM NO.1:- All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Northern Portion of the Property Bearing No.32, B- Khatha No.27, Khatha No.655, formed out of Sy.No. 26/2 to an extent of 1 acre 15 guntas duly converted for residential purpose vide No. ALN(N) SR39/2004-05, Dated 24.06.2004, situated at Abbiger Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South Eastern Side 30' Feet and Western Side 24 feet in total measuring 1080 Sqft and Bounded on the East by :- Road, West by :- Site No. 53, North by :- Site No. 33, South by :- Remaining Southern Portion of Site No.32. ITEM NO.2:- All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing Southern Portion of the Property Bearing No.17, Assessment No.25/2 and 25/3, situated at Abbiger Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring East to West 40' Feet and North to South Eastern Side 0' Feet and Western Side 6' feet in total measuring 120 Sqft and Bounded on the East By :- Site No.32, West by :- Site No.53, North By:- Private Property, South By:- Private Property. IN THE NAME OF: Mr.RAJKUMAR B R, S/o. RADHAKRISHNAN K N			
5	Borrower: 1. Mr. Raghunatha S, S/o Mr.Y. B. Shamanna 2. Mrs. Chaya M, W/o Mr.Raghunatha S #No. 48, 1st Cross, Hegganahalli Main Road, Behind Ganesha Temple, Ward No.71, Bangalore- 560091, Mortgagor:- Mr. Raghunatha S		a) 03.09.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs. 52,11,649.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.68,58,000 /- b) Rs.6,85,800/- c) Rs.25,000/-	Description of Immovable Property : SALE DEED NO:- 6884/2013-14, dt:- 26.11.2013 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Eastern portion of property bearing (a) Khaneshmari No.79/339, Khata No.79, Ward No.35 measuring East to West : 29 Feet and North to South : 42 Feet and (b) Khaneshmari No. 79/339, Khata No.79, measuring East to West : 25 Feet and North to South on the Eastern side : 19 Feet and Western side : 11 feet, situated at Heggannahalli village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, East to West : 16.6 ft, North to South : 57 ft i.e 946.20 Sqft and Bounded on the :- East by :- Property of Sri.Thimmaiah, West by :- Remaining portion of the same property, North by :- Road, South by :- Compound of Govt.school. IN THE NAME OF : Mr. S.RAGHUNATH, S/o.Y.B.SHAMANNA			
6	Borrower: 1. Mrs. Lakshmi Chandrashekar, W/o Mr.R. Chandrashekar 2. Mr.Tejas Chandrashekar, S/o Mr.R. Chandrashekar Both Are In # No.107, 1st Cross, Gajanana Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore – 560091 Office Address:- Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Enterprises Proprietor :- Mr. Tejas Chandrashekar 7 Th Cross, Mahadeswanagar Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore- 560091 Mortgagor :- Mrs. Lakshmi Chandrashekar		a) 16.08.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs.62,56,734.20 plus Unapplied Interest, Cost and Charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.59,50,000/- b) Rs.5,95,000 /- c) Rs.25,000/-	Description of Immovable Property :TITLE DEED NO:- 3464/2014-15, Dt:-24.11.2014 All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing No.56, Assessment No.53, Katha No.1475, Old Katha No.758, Situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within limits of Dasarahalli CMC Ward No.34, Now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.71, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 15' Feet and North to South : 50' Feet in all measuring 750 Square Feet and bounded on the :- East by :- Property No.57, West by :- Private Property, North by :- Road, South by :- Private Property. IN THE NAME OF :- Smt. C. LAKSHMI.			
7	Borrower: 1 Mrs. Saroja K, W/o Mr.Nagaraju R 2. Mr. Nagaraju R, S/o Ramaiah M # No. A-4, Police Quarters, 15th Main, Millers Road, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-560 001 Mortgagor:- Mrs. K. Saroja		a) 16.07.2018 b) 11.10.2018 c) Rs.2,16,34,170.00 plus interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.3,04,40,000/- b) Rs.30,44,000/- c) Rs. 25,000/-	Description of Immovable Property - SALE DEED NO- 8208 / 2014-15, DT:-01.12.2014, All the piece and parcel of property bearing Site Nos.1, 2 & 3 (One, Two & Three) in Assessment No.4, Situated at SHETTHIHALLI VILLAGE, Yeshwanthpur, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP- Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palika, ward No.12, Bangalore, Measuring : East to West : 90-0 (Ninety) Feet and North to South : 40-0 (forty) Feet, in all measuring 3600 Square feet and bounded on the :- East by :- Others Property, West by :- Shettihalli Main Road, North by :- Private Property , South by :- Remaining portion of same property, IN THE NAME OF : Mrs. K.SAROJA.			
8	Borrower: 1. Mr.Vinod Kumar V.R, S/o. Mr.Rangaiah 2. Mrs.Roopaa, W/o.Mr.Vinod Kumar # No.7/1, 4 Th Main, Bapuji Nagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560072 Techno Power Systems, No.17/1, 3rd Cross, Nagargbhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560072		a) 20.7.2018 b) 11.10.2018 c) Rs.71,40,272.42 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.71,04,000/- b) Rs.7,10,400/- c) Rs.25,000/-	Description of Immovable Property - TITLE DEED NO- 2987/2014-15, dt:- 30.10.2014 - All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing New Municipal No.61, PID No.35-8-61, Old Portion of Site No.7, formed in survey no.176, Situated at 1 st Main Road, MARENAHALLI, previously MARENAHALLI VILLAGE, Kempapura Agrahara Village, BBMP Old Division No.21 after No.29, Ward No.125, Measuring East to West : 25' Feet or 7.62 Mtrs and North to South : 30' Feet or 9.14 Mtrs., in all measuring 750 Square Feet and bounded on the :- East by :- Road, West by :- Portion of Property No.7, North by :- Portion of Property No.7, South by :- Property belongs to Nagarajappa, IN THE NAME OF : Mr. VINOD KUMAR. V.R.			
					10	Borrower: 1. Mr. Rajanna S.N, S/o Mr.N. Narasaiah 2. Mrs. Manjamma R, W/o Mr. Rajanna S.N # No.20, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West Post, Bangalore - 560015. Mortgagor:- Mr. Rajana S. N, S/o N. Narasaiah	a) 28.11.2016 b) 18.02.2017 c) Rs.1,52,80,441.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.1,72,50,000/- b) Rs.17,25,000 /- c) Rs.25,000/-
					Description of Immovable Property : SALE DEED NO- 8560/ 2014-15, dt:- 15.12.2014 - Item No.1 :- All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of Site bearing No. 19, Assessment No.19, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West (50+26)/2 Feet and North to South (47+56)/2 Feet, and Bounded on the East by :- Property of S.N.Ravi, West by :- Property of Nagaraju, North by :- Road, South by :- Property of S.N.Rajanna. Item No.2 :- All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion of Site bearing No.19, Assessment No.19, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West (58+50)/2 Feet and North to South (28+39)/2 Feet, and Bounded on the East by :- Property of S.N.MARIYAPPA, West by :- Property of Nagaraju, North by :- Property of S.N. KUMAR, South by :- ROAD, IN THE NAME OF: Mr. RAJANAS.N, S/O N. NARASIAH.				
					11	Borrower: Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C, S/o Late. Chengal Rayam Vedivel 2. Mrs. Koteeswari R, W/o Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C # Flat No. 5, 1st Floor, CMR Residency, 1st Block, 3rd Main Road, Near Srikrishna Temple, Doddabommasandra, Bangalore- 560097. Office Address:- M/s Auto Finnz Associates, Proprietor:- Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C # No.39, G1 Ground Floor, St.Jhons Church Road, Bangalore – 560097 Mortgagor:- 1. Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C, S/o Late. Chengal Rayam Vedivel and 2. Mrs.Koteeswari R, W/o Mr. Ravi Kumar V.C	a) 09.11.2018 b) 24.01.2019 c) Rs.99,50,091.81 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.71,64,000/- b) Rs.7,16,400/- c) Rs.25,000/-
					Description of Immovable Property : TITLE DEED NO- 5368 /2017-18, DT:-20-03-2018 - Schedule- "A" Property - All that piece and parcel of the residential property measuring East to West 49 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, comprised in Site No.24 (BBMP No.467 / 54 / 24/3-B), measuring East to West 20 Feet, North to South 51 Feet, comprised in Site No.25 (BBMP 468 / 54 / 3-B/25) and measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 51 Feet, comprised in Site No.26, (BBMP Khatha No.469 / 54 / 3-B / 26), totally measuring an extent of 5490 Sqft, carved out of residentially converted land comprised in Sy.No.54/3 of Jarakabande Kaval Village, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru (converted Vide Official Memorandum bearing No.BDIS / ALN/SR(N)-11 / 203-04, dt:- 16/08/2003 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on the:- In respect of Site No.24:- East by :- Drain, West by :- Site No.23, North by :- 30 Feet Government Road, South by :- Site No.25 & Site No.26. In respect of Site No.25:- East by :- Private Property, West by :- Site No.26, North by :- Site No.24, South by :- 25 Feet Wide Road, In respect of Site No.26:- East by :- Site No.25, West by :-Site No.27, North by :- Site No.23 and 24, South by :- 25 Feet Wide Road. Schedule – "B" Property - An Area of 8.27 % (i.e 454.32 Sqft), of Undivided share of rights, title and interest in the Land of Schedule "A" Property here above mentioned. Schedule –"C" Property - Flat No.402 (3rd Floor), of the building known as " UNICCA IMPRESSION", Area of 2450 sqft superbuild up Area (inclusive of inbuilt open area, Light Roofed Area, proportionate share in common area and /or other areas used in common by other purchasers along with Terrace rights of the captioned flat in the residential complex) Flat No.402, on 3rd Floor Habitable of "Unicca Impression": consisting of 3 bedroom, 1Hall, 1 Kitchen, 3 Bathrooms, 3 Balcony along with Exclusive rights to use one Covered CAR Parking in the residential Apartment in the Said Residential Building Complex "Unicca Impression" being constructed on Schedule 'A' Property . IN THE NAME OF: 1. Mr. RAVI KUMAR V.C, S/O LATE. CHENGAL RAYAM VEDIVELAND 2. Mrs.KOTEESWARI R, W/O Mr. RAVI KUMAR V.C.				
					12	Borrower: 1. Mr. Kempa Obalaiah N, S/o Late Narasimhaiah 2. Mrs. Mangala Gowri K, W/o Mr. Kempa Obalaiah N # No. 108, Janatha Colony, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore – 560015. Office Address:- M Y R Enterprises, Proprietor :- Mr. Kempa Obalaiah N No.23, 1st A Cross, Manjappa Reddy Garden, Yashwanthpur, Bangalore- 560022 Mortgagor :- Mr.Kempa Obalaiah N	a) 23.8.2018 b) 19.11.2018 c) Rs.43,02,868/-plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.41,60,000/- b) Rs.4,16,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
					Description of Immovable Property : TITLE/ SALE DEED NO:- 1684/2015-16, dt:- 12.06.2015 & Confirmation Deed No:- 3065/2015-16, Dt:- 24.09.2015 All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Western portion of Site No.29, Assessment No.22, Situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West : (30+27)/2 Feet and North to South : 28 1/4 Feet in all measuring 805 Square Feet and bounded on the :- East by :- Road, West by :- Private Property, North by :- Northern Portion of Site No.29, South by :- Site No.28. IN THE NAME OF : Mr.KEMPA OBALAI AH N.				
					13	Borrower: 1. Mr. Srinaath B S, S/o Mr.Suryanarayana 2. Mrs. Radha S, W/o Mr. Srinaath B S # No.70, 7 Th Main Road, 7 Th Block, Bsk Ili Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085 Office Address:- M/s Krishna Associates (Cement & Steel Dealers) Proprietor :- Mr. Srinaath B S # No.480 Hosakerehalli Main Road, Bsk 3 Rd Stage, Bangalore – 560085, Mortgagor:- Mr. Srinaath B S, S/o Suryanarayan	a) 06-12-2016 b) 01-04-2017 c) Rs.1,90,42,963.94 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) 27.10.2021 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m	a) Rs.1,93,33,000 /- b) Rs. 19,33,300 /- c) Rs. 25,000 /-
					Description of Immovable Property SALE DEED NO- 3415/2014-15, DT:- 05-09-2014 All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 3087, (Old Site No.193 / 31), carved in the Survey No.16,17,18,19 of Gerahalli Village and No. 101, 103/1, 103/2, 104/1, 104/2, 105 and 106 of Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd. in residential plot with construction of Ground+First Floor, in all 2234.10 Sqft, in the IV phase of Girinagar, Bangalore-560085 and Bounded on the East by :- Marginal Land, West by :- Site No.3086, North by :- Road, South by :- Margin Land. IN THE NAME OF: Mr.SRINAATH B S, S/O Mr.SURYANARAYANA				
					14	Borrower: 1. Mr. Lakshmi Narayana N, S/o Mr.Narayanappa. 2. Mrs. Kousalya D, W/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana N. Both are in # No.1115, No.17, Shettihalli, Saraswathy Vidyaniketan School, Jalahalli West, Bangalore- 560015. Office Address:- M/s Vinayak Transport Prop:- Mr.Lakshmi Narayana N, # 1115, Shettihalli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560015 Mortgagor:- Mrs. Kousalya, W/o Mr. Lakshmi Narayana	a) 28.10.2016 b) 23.02.2017 c) Rs. 2,01,94,492.84 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.10.2021 Between 10. Between	



\$197 billion

India's overall exports during April-September this fiscal, which is 48% of the targeted volumes of \$400 billion shipment, according to Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal

NEWSCOPE

LAKHIMPUR WILL ADD CHARGE TO THE ANTI-FARM LAWS STIR

GURBIR SINGH

AS information trickles in from Lakhimpur Kheri, it has become increasingly clear that the vehicles of Ashish Mishra, son of a junior minister for home, were used as assassination weapons against protesting farmers. In videos that have now gone viral, it is evident the protesters were mowed down from behind by a Thar Mahindra jeep followed by a Toyota Innova, both travelling at high speed.

The counter narrative - that the BJP entourage was attacked by farmers pelting stones and wielding lathis - has evaporated in the face of fresh evidence. It is indeed naive that some ministers and their sons believe a farmers' movement can be crushed under the tyres of their luxury vehicles.

At the top echelons, the BJP government has failed to understand the depth and significance of the farmers' movement. A little over a year ago, on 17th September, 2020, the government rushed through the 3 agricultural laws. There was a flourish about it; that these laws would usher in the second 1991-style reform of the economy. Instead, protests broke almost immediately as farmers saw these as a corporate conspiracy to dismantle the local 'mandis' and the minimum support price (MSP) regime for food grains.

BJP spokespersons see the spreading farm protests as signs of the movement having been hijacked for electoral gains. With the stay of the farm laws by the Supreme Court on 12 January this year, and the BJP government not very keen to have the stay vacated, these farm laws are as good as dead, these gentlemen opine.

So why don't these protesters call it a day?

DEEP RURAL CRISIS

While the eye of the storm has been around Delhi's borders since November last year, the battle has now swung beyond those boundaries. Those trying to understand the farm movement merely within the parameters of the farm laws will never understand where the resilience is coming from.

Agriculture is in deep crisis. The high input costs, the poor returns for the farmer for his produce and the inability of the state to support the market, has made farming an increasingly unsustainable occupation.

From agriculture supporting 77% of rural households in 1983, dependency on farming has declined to 50% in 2018-19. In sync, the agricultural sector's contribution to employment declined from 81% in 1983 to 58% in 2018, according to the reports of the 38th round of NSS and PLFS (2018-19).

Meanwhile, rural income and wages tend to be inflexible, and therefore, inflation leaves less money in the farm workers' hands. These trends have been accentuated during the Covid-19 lockdown. Migrants returned home only to find family resources drying up and few low quality jobs available. This has now set up a reverse migration. CMIE, tracking unemployment, said 8.7 million rural jobs were lost in August this year. Rural unemployment and the poor returns have created anger and bitterness all over the country.

Over the last 5 years, there has been pockets of protest all over the country. At least five farmers were killed and several injured in July 2017 in Madhya Pradesh's Mandsaur district when police fired on protesters demanding better prices in the drought-ravaged region. Mumbai saw several 'long marches' in recent years from Nashik district. Is there a common undercurrent connecting them with the anti-farm law protests spreading in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh?

THE MARATHON MEN

There has been some misjudgment too by the government.

The calculation was, as the unsuccessful talks wound across 11 rounds, that fatigue would set in and the farmers would return home. The 26 January protests in Delhi and the violence around the Red Fort was seen as the beginning of the end.

But far from fizzling out, the protests have become more organised. A loose alliance of several farmers and workers organisations have banded under the Samyukta Kisan Morcha to coordinate action. Besides the regular toll plaza and Delhi border blockades, success on local demands has given the movement a boost. For instance, in Haryana, the recent delay in procurement of paddy from 1 October to 11 October sparked a state-level outcry. The Manohar Lal Khattar government finally buckled and agreed to procurement from 3 October.

Tactics too have been crafted for the long haul. At the blockade sites, there is rotating 'protest' with groups of farmers replacing those who are returning home. Villages have been kept ready in blocs of 1,500-2,000 protesters, who can be deployed in short notice when a minister is visiting or passing through a town.

The nature of their occupation trains farmers for long, grueling hardships. Planting is often done at night braving snakes and wild animals; crops are wiped out by drought or pestilence. The ability to withstand long vigils at Delhi's borders is thus part of the training, something the government has underestimated.

Elections are around the corner in UP, Punjab and 3 other states, and the farmers are not going to let the opportunity slip. The recent Rakesh Tikait-led Mahapanchayat at Muzzafarnagar (UP) was the signal that Western UP, once a strong BJP bastion built on communal politics, is now seeing a different wave. For the BJP, Lakhimpur Kheri could not have come at a worse time.

Start-up tales with unicorn glory

31 start-ups have emerged as unicorns in 2021 so far; collectively raised \$3.4 bn in Sept

ARSHAD KHAN AND SAMIKSHA GOEL

IT started with the news of start-ups shutting shops and a looming distress in the ecosystem due to the Covid-19 pandemic; then we read about start-ups pivoting to defeat cash crunch, survive and stay significant. Most start-ups were forced to innovate and re-imagine their business models since Covid, and guess what? It looks like they have done a pretty good job. At least, the news of start-ups entering the illustrious unicorn club, every other day, would convince one to believe so.

After overcoming a crisis that threatened to engulf them a couple of months ago, as many as 31 start-ups have emerged as unicorns in 2021 so far. A start-up turns unicorn once it reaches \$1 billion valuation.

According to Entracker's monthly funding report, start-ups in India collectively raised \$3.4 billion in September alone. This included 41 growth stage deals and 114 early-stage deals, while investment in 40 start-ups remained undisclosed.

The driving force

What exactly is driving the unicorn boom in India? Ankur Bansal, Co-founder and Director, BlackSoil, says low interest rates in the US, with the Federal Reserve printing money, has created excess liquidity. This, according to him, has led to an abundant supply of capital and dry powder for most venture capitalists and private equity managers, which has coincided with a rise in high-quality start-ups.

"Apart from this, public markets have stayed buoyant which has resulted in bumper gains for investors, hedge funds and family offices, driving investments in new-age businesses." Talking about his outlook on the start-up space, Bansal says BlackSoil is bullish on new-age businesses and believes that Fintech, SaaS, AgriTech, Edtech and E-commerce sectors will continue to grab the bulk of investments.

The e-commerce sector, in fact, has dominated investor interest in 2021, receiving \$11 billion and accounting for 23% of the total investments this year, according to a September report by consultant EY and the Indian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association.

Bansal attributes the sentiment to the increasing digital penetration. "With the next 500 million internet users coming from smaller cities, the penetration of digital business is just at the tip of the iceberg," says Bansal.

UNICORNS	DATE	VALUE*	SECTOR
Digit	Jan 15	1.9	insurance
Innovaccer	Feb 24	1.3	software
Infra Market	Feb 25	1	infrastructure
Five Star	Mar 27	1.4	banking
Meesho	Apr 5	2.1	social commerce
Cred	Apr 6	2.2	fintech
Pharmeasy	Apr 7	1.5	e-pharmeasy
Groww	Apr 7	1	stockbroking
Sharechat	Apr 8	2.1	social media
Gupshup	Apr 8	1.4	enterprise messaging
Chargebee	Apr 20	1.4	fintech
Urban Company	Apr 27	2	Home services
Moglix	May 17	1	e-commerce
Zeta	May 24	1.5	NetBanking
Browserstack	June 16	4	SaaS
BlackBuck	Jul 22	1	logistics
Droom	Jul 28	1.2	Auto
ofBusiness	Jul 31	1.5	B2B commerce
BharatPe	Aug 4	2.85	fintech
Mindtick	Aug 5	1.2	SaaS
upGrad	Aug 9	1.2	EdTech
CoinDCX	Aug 10	1.1	Crypto
Eruditus	Aug 12	3.2	EdTech
Grofers	Aug 13	1	e-grocery
Zetwerk	Aug 23	1.33	Manufacturing
MPL	Sep 15	2.1	Gaming
Apna.Co	Sep 16	1.1	Job Search
Vedantu	Sep 29	1	EdTech
Licious	Oct 5	1.05	D2C Brand
CoinSwitch Kuber	Oct 6	1.6	Crypto
Rebel Foods	Oct 7	1.4	Cloud Kitch



E-COMMERCE PLAYERS STEAL SHOW

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Managing Partner of Orios Ventures Anup Jain's view resonates with Bansal's argument of digital penetration assisting the unicorn boom in the country. "One of the biggest reasons for the unicorn boom in India is that tech start-ups have now become household names and are thus scaling over a shorter period than earlier. This has been helped by increased smartphone penetration and digitisation of commerce in various aspects of life during the pandemic," he says.

Digital adoption and smartphone penetration have crunched what would have taken place in 4-5 years into 1-2 years due to the pandemic, adds Jain, noting that these rates have not become irreversible, thus, large companies will continue to grow alongside greater digital penetration in their respective categories.

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The Zomato effect

The bumper listing of Zomato and its excellent performance on the exchanges is another reason why VCs are pumping money like never before.

"India's equity market is flooded with cash and Zomato's bumper listing shows there is a big appetite for tech-based companies even if they are running in losses. IPOs/listings are giving good opportunities for VCs to exit with big gains," said an analyst at a leading brokerage firm.

Zomato's IPO was oversubscribed 40 times, and it got listed with a 53% premium on its IPO price of ₹76.

India may have to let go digital tax as it agrees on global taxation rule

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

INDIA may have to let go digital tax from October 8, however, it expects to gain from the deal higher as it, along with the group of 136 countries, has agreed on global taxation to ensure big companies pay a minimum tax of 15%, making it difficult for them to evade tax.

"No newly enacted digital services taxes or other relevant similar measures will be imposed on any company from 8 October 2021 and until the earlier of 31 December 2023 or the coming into force of the multilateral convention," said the OECD statement, adding that the modality for removing existing digital services taxes "will be appropriately coordinated," said a statement issued by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) late on Friday.

India introduced a digital service tax called equalisation levy in 2016 on online advertisements, which has now been expanded to cover sale of goods and provision of services through e-platforms like Amazon, Google, Netflix, Facebook among others. The government in April 2020-21 widened the scope to impose a 2% tax on

non-resident e-commerce firms with a turnover of ₹2 crore.

"At present it is difficult to give a number but we had kept the interest of country above. The gain as per our calculation is at least two folds, even if we let go the digital tax," a finance ministry official said.

India collected ₹2,057 crore from equalisation levy in 2020-21, a growth of 85% over ₹1,136 crore in the last fiscal. However, experts said that it is not a bad deal as India expects to gain much more than it has to let go on digital tax.

Pillar 1 deals with reallocation of additional share of profit to the market jurisdictions where the users are. The second pillar relates to a global minimum tax at 15%. "Two pillar solutions finally agreed will result into redistribution of \$125 billion taxable profits annually, and ensure global MNEs pay minimum 15% tax once these measures are implemented in 2023 through a multilateral convention (MLI 2.0) to be signed next year," Sumit Singhania, partner, Deloitte India, said.

OECD has estimated that developing countries are expected to gain an additional 1% of corporate income tax (CIT) revenues, on average.



New LIC building in Chennai inaugurated

MR Kumar, Chairperson of the Life Insurance Corporation of India visited the Southern Zonal Office at Chennai on Oct 8 and inaugurated the modernised iconic LIC Building. He said that LIC has always been a front runner in the financial and infrastructure development of the nation since its inception in 1956 by serving the community. LIC stands tall in challenging times of Covid-19 pandemic, providing seamless services to our esteemed policyholders.

Business & Beyond

BoB cuts home loans rates to 6.5%

Bank of Baroda, India's premium public sector bank, announced reduction of 25 bps in its home loan rates from 6.75% to 6.50% w.e.f from Oct 7. With the onset of festive season and to make home buying more affordable, the Bank has extended this offer and the special rate will be available till December 31, 2021.

Indian Bank Tirunelveli zonal office employees celebrate Dassehra

Indian Bank Tirunelveli zonal office employees celebrates Dassehra festival with Golu. Indian Bank Tirunelveli Zonal Manager Tmt. B.Sudharani presided the event. Deputy Zonal Manager Sam Sampath, Chief Managers and other employees participated in the event on Friday (October 8).



Oxygen plant opened at CLW

On the occasion of inauguration of "One PM Cares Funded PSA Oxygen plant", in each state /UT, by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Rishikesh, on October 7 PSA Oxygen plant at KG Hospital premises in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) also inaugurated by Subhas Sarkar, Minister of State for Education, & Bidhan Upadhyay, MLA. Satish Kumar Kashyap, GM, CLW, senior officers & doctors were also present.



Ruchi-frozit food outlet inauguration in Cuttack

On Friday (Oct 8), in a press meet organised by Ruchi-Frozit at Manisha Residency, Link road, Arundoya Market, Cuttack, Director of Ruchi Mrs. Rashmi Sahoo declared that the biggest multi-utility food outlet of Odisha will be inaugurated on October 10 at Mahanadi Vihar, Cuttack. This outlet is a unique and international standard told by the MD of Ruchi Dr. Sarat Kumar Sahoo.

Shipping Corporation celebrates diamond jubilee anniversary

The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. (SCI) held the valedictory function of its Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on October 3, 2021, which was graced by the Union Minister, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal as the chief guest and Minister of State for Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Shantanu Thakur as Guest of Honour. The presence of Manoj Kotak, Member of Parliament and Rajiv Jalota, Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust embellished the commemorative event.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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We, **Mr. ANANTHA PADMANABHAN RATHNAM**, aged about 52 years, S/o Rathnam Ponnuswamy and **Mrs. SOUDJATTA AROUNASSALAME**, W/o Anantha Padmanabhan Rathnam, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 709, Ferns Paradise, Doddaneikundi, Bengaluru - 560 037, hereby declare that have changed our minor daughter's name from **A.S.M. AKSHAYA LAKSHMI** to **AKSHAYA LAKSHMI ANANTHA** only, vide affidavit dated 09.10.2021, sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHALINI LANKA**, W/o. Mr. Nuvvula Lakshmi Narayana, Presently Residing at Flat No. G-05, 'Whitehouse Apartment', 1st Main, 1st Cross, Chennamma Layout, Seetharampalya, Hoodi, Bangalore - 560 048, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **NUVVULA SHALINI** to **SHALINI LANKA** vide affidavit dated 09.10.2021 sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. MONIKA MOHANLAL SURANA** W/o. ANUP KUMAR, resident of No. 807, Block B5, L and T South City, Near Arekere Mico Layout, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, B.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 078, have changed my minor son's name from **ARYAN ANUP KUMAR** to **ARYAN JAIN** vide affidavit dated 08.10.2021 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JYOTI KUMARI**, R/at No. 48/1, 3rd Floor, 8th B Cross, 3rd Main, Kunbarbhidi Main Road, Venkatapura, Koramangala, Bengaluru- 560034, have changed my name to **JYOTI GOURAV KUMAR** vide affidavit dated: 9/10/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAYEEDA HIJAB BILGRAMI** & **SAEADA HIJAB BILGRAMI**, D/o. Mr. Syed Ali Hyder Bilgrami, R/at No.47, 7th C Main, 4th B Cross, HRBR Layout 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, Karnataka State, India have changed my name/s to **SAYEADA HIJAB BILGRAMI**, vide affidavit dated:06/10/2021 Before Notary **Shaik Mahabooob** Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, **SHIVMANJU K & K MANJUNATHA** S/o Kuppaswamy aged about 43 Years, residing at No.740, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Near Ayappaaswamy Temple, Prakash Nagar, Sriampuram, Bangalore-560021, Declares that my name is mentioned as Aadhaar Card, Pan card & Voter ID **SHIVMANJU K** & Driving License - my name is mentioned as **K MANJUNATHA** so, **SHIVMANJU K & K MANJUNATHA** Both names are one and the same belongs to me.
My actual name is **SHIVMANJU K**
Vide affidavit dt: 08/10/2021, sworn before Notary Onkarappa N.R Bangalore-21.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HANUMANTU**, S/o. Ramappa, Age 33 years, No.30 Ground Floor, Sir M.V. Layout, Bande Mata, Kommaghatta Road, K.S. Town, Bangalore-560060 do hereby declare that I have changed my name to **HANUMANTH**, vide affidavit dated: 07/10/2021 Sworn before notary Ravi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, N Bramaramba, W/o. N. S. Lakshmi Kantha Residing at #164, Sreekantha Swamy Nilaya, 2nd main road, Vidyanagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057. I have changed my name from Bramaramb N to **N BRAMARAMBA** and my **Date of Birth** is **22.11.1945**, vide affidavit dated on : 24.09.2021. Sworn before notary : V.G Manjunath

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VUJAYA KUMAR BHASKARAN PILLAI**, R/at #C-1002, Salarpuria Sanctity, Opp Wipro Corporate Office, Sarjapur Road, Carmelaram, Bangalore-560035, Karnataka, India That I have changed my minor son's name from **ADVAIT V NAIR** to **ADVAITH NAIR**, vide affidavit Dated. 08.10.2021 before notary **B M CHANDRASHEKAR**, Bangalore.

Change of name
I, **DIVYA .N** mother of **AKSHATH ACHAR**, residing at No.215, 5th Main, Chennammanakere Achukattu, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka, have changed my son name to **AKSHATH ACHAR SUJAY**, vide affidavit dated 08/10/2021, Sworn before Notary **H.G PADMANABHA RAO**, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **RAHUL PANDEY .B**, S/o Balaji, aged about 27 years, R/at MR 9 S F H S Building, 7th Main Copalan Mall, BTM Lay Out 2nd stage, VTG, Bengaluru South, Bannerghatta Road, District Bengaluru, Karnataka-560076. My Surname was mistakenly printed as **Balaji**, in my passport. Now, my updated surname is **PANDEY** I want my name to be continued as **RAHUL PANDEY .B** in future, vide affidavit dated: 08-10-2021 sworn before Notary **K.V.NANJIAH**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMME KULTHOOM**, R/at No. 786, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Behind Kavitha Medical, Gowdanapalya, Bangalore South, Subramanyapura, B'luru-560061, have changed my name to **UMME KULSUM**, vide affidavit dated: 09.10.2021 before notary **RANGANATHA GOWDA**, B'luru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAWAN KOTECHEA**, Aged 38yrs, R/at D.No. 89 Classic Orchards, 2nd Phase, Bannerghatta Road, B'luru-560076, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **TANISHKA JAIN KOTECHEA** to **TANISHKA JAIN**, vide affidavit dated: 08.10.2021 before notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA**, B'luru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAWAN KOTECHEA**, Aged 38yrs, R/at D.No. 89 Classic Orchards, 2nd Phase, Bannerghatta Road, B'luru-560076, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **TANYA JAIN KOTECHEA** to **TANYA JAIN**, vide affidavit dated: 08.10.2021 before notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA**, B'luru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANTHAMMA ANJANAPPA**, Aged 48yrs, W/o. Mallikarjuna Kadaba Narasimhaiah, R/at No. 498/12, 4th Floor, Flat No.403, Crescent Lake Side Apartment, J.P.Nagar 6th Phase, 33rd Main, 9th Cross, K.R. Layout, B'luru-560078, have changed my name to **SHANTHARJUN ANJANAPPA**, vide affidavit dated: 09.10.2021 before notary **N. NAGAPPA**, B'luru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. Tasneem Mufaddal Dhorajiwala**, aged about 38 years, W/o Mufaddal Enayet Dhorajiwala, Residing at No.G-2, Ground Floor, Balaji Lakeview Apartment, Bannerghatta Road, Guttigere, Bengaluru-560083. I state that, in my LIC Policy record my name is mentioned as **Miss. RANGWALA TASNEEM SAIFUDDIN**. Hereby declare that, "**TASNEEM MUFADDAL DHORAJIWALA**" "**TASNEEM SAIFUDDIN RANGWALA**" & "**RANGWALA TASNEEM SAIFUDDIN**" names are one and same and it refers to me only. Vide Affidavit dated 02.10.2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary Public Pushpavathi B.S, Bengaluru.

S.Varamahala xmi Mohithay D/O KL Srinivasbabu Mohithay born on 02-11-1995 residing at #16 Gundu Rao Layout Harohalli Kanakapura Bengaluru-562112 have changed my name to Khanak Mohite vide affidavit dated 07-04-2018 at Bengaluru. CL00464572

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Amen

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Whereas, the authorized officer of **Mrs. Phoenix ARC Pvt Ltd** (acting as a Trustee of Phoenix Trust FY 20-6Scheme C) under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notices to the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the same. The said borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors and public in general that the authorized officer of the company has taken physical possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act and rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein. The borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Mrs. Phoenix ARC Pvt Ltd** (acting as a Trustee of Phoenix Trust FY 20-6Scheme C) for the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates. Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, properties mortgaged, name of the trust, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under section 13(2) and amounts claimed are given as under:

Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-borrower, Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details of the securities	1. Date of Possession	2. Demand notice date	3. Amount due in Rs.
M/S.Arihant Designer Unique Through Its Prop. Mrs. Kavitha Jain & Mr. Ankith Jain & Mrs. Kavitha Jain All At: No 24/2 3rd Floor M B T Street JM Road Nagarpet Bangalore Karnataka - 560002. Also At: 4703, 7th Floor, 87 Block, "Provident Well" worth City Kadantanam Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560088.	An Undivided 0.0188% Share (Equivalent To 245.62 Sq. Ft.) In The Land Measuring 1006611.05 Sq. Ft. In The Residentially Converted Land Comprised Of Survey Nos. 30 (7) (2) 11.02.2021 Acres 24.05 Guntas), 31(6) Acre 2.55 Guntas), 32(9) Acres 37.25 (3), Rs.31, 77, 814/- Guntas), 34(6) Acres 0.5 Guntas) And 161 (2) Acres Of Kodanallam Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560088 In All Measuring 41 Acres 9.75 Guntas (i.e. 17,96,576.51 Sq. Ft.) (Which include The Land Relinquished To An Extent Of 10 Acres 28.68 Guntas (i.e. 468,943.94 Sq. Ft.) 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Lewis Hamilton dominated qualifying for the Turkish GP but his Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas will start the race from pole position. Hamilton set a lap record three times in qualifying but because his team incurred a 10-place grid penalty by changing his engine ahead of the race he will start 11th. Max Verstappen of Red Bull will start alongside Bottas on the front row.

POWER FAILURE BEHIND MI'S EARLY EXIT

Big names don't live up to their reputation, leading to ouster of the defending champions from group stage this season

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

FOR a team, which comprises one of the best white-ball openers and IPL captains ever (Rohit Sharma), death bowler (Jasprit Bumrah), new-ball bowler (Trent Boult), big-hitters (Kieron Pollard, Hardik Pandya) and proven performers like Suryakumar Yadav among others, anything short of a top-four finish would be a failure.

Mumbai might have undergone some changes in the last few auctions, but the core has mostly been untouched, helping them win an impressive three of the last four IPL titles. But the 2021 edition didn't go as planned for the defending champions as they made an exit from the group stages for the third time in the last twelve seasons, including the ongoing one. But, what led to the downfall of the five-time IPL champions? Here are a few numbers that highlight the problems ailing the team.

Take this, there is not a single Mumbai player in the top eight of the highest-run scorer list so far. Just compare these numbers to the last few seasons — In 2020, they had three players in the top eight, and one each in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and two in 2015. Only two players, including Sharma and Suryakumar, crossed the 300-run mark this season. This does not justify a team, which consists of big names like Hardik, Pollard, Ishan Kishan, Quinton De Kock among others. Lack of consistency from their key components — Kishan and Suryakumar — did not help the team's cause either.



MI skipper Rohit Sharma (R) after the match against SRH

Even the bowlers were not up to the mark as Jasprit Bumrah, who scalped 21 wickets, did not receive much support. In fact, the bowling unit was hit hard in the UAE leg, which hurt them even more badly. For instance, of the 13 wickets Trent Boult took, five came in his seven matches in the gulf country. The Kiwi, known for taking early wickets and putting pressure on the opposition batsmen, could not play his role to perfection. The unavailability of Hardik, the bowler, hindered the team balance as well. He could manage only 127 runs from 12 matches this season, his worst show since 2017.

When the second leg of the competition shifted to the UAE, the spinners were expected to play a key role in any team's success. Mumbai looked up to leg spinner Rahul Chahar, who had been picked for the T20 World Cup, but his performance was poor: After taking 11 wickets in the Indian leg of the 14th edition, he only added two scalps in the UAE leg. This is a worrying sign for India too with the shorter format World Cup round the corner. His support cast, slow left-arm spinner Krunal Pandya lacked colour, claiming just five wickets this season.

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Faf du Plessis needs 81 more runs to overtake KL Rahul for the orange cap (546 to Rahul's 626).

CSK'S OPENERS HOLD KEY

Faf du Plessis has 546 runs. Ruturaj Gaikwad has 533. Suffice to say that the openers have been on song, both in India and in the UAE. Even if they aren't the most explosive combinations at the top, both of them are striking at over 130. What this has allowed is given the freedom to the rest to go at an acceptable pace rather than look to rebuild during the power play & the middle overs.

CHENNAI'S NEW MANTRA

One thing that's changed the dynamic for them is their batters' new found philosophy towards hitting out. They haven't attached too much importance to their wickets so they are scoring more boundaries as they are taking more chances. With the exception of Suresh Raina, all the frontline batters and all-rounders are scoring at above 130.00. That's a big effort in these slow, low surfaces.



ALL-ROUND BOWLING EFFORT

The first match back against Mumbai Indians, in a microcosm, is what has happened to Chennai's bowling. They have all chipped in with wickets at regular intervals even if there hasn't been one star. Josh Hazlewood has emerged as a new ball candidate while both Deepak Chahar and Shardul Thakur, even if they go for a few, know how to pick wickets. Ravindra Jadeja hasn't been in wicket-taking form but his economy rate is an impressive 6.8.

MASTERS OF WINNING KEY MOMENTS

Delhi may have topped the group stage standings because they ultimately won the most games. However, that's too simplistic. They are there because they have seldom lost a crunch moment. Take the last match against these two sides. They needed 28 from the last three overs with just four wickets in hand but they found the boundaries then to win with two balls to spare.

FINAL DELIVERY

Two of the most consistent sides in this year's edition face each other for a spot in the final on Friday. A look at the first qualifier between Delhi Capitals and Chennai Super Kings

Anrich Nortje's economy of 5.59 rpo is the best among fast-bowlers this season.

5.59

PACERS RULE ROOST

Avesh Khan, Anrich Nortje, Kagiso Rabada. That's a pretty nippy fast-bowling trio. Crucially, they are also successful. They have combined to pick up 44 wickets so far this season. What sets them apart as a trio is their ability to take wickets in the powerplay as well as at the death. This has meant that the likes of R Ashwin (5 wickets at an average of 57) has escaped some scrutiny.

HETTY FACTOR

On first glance, it doesn't look like Rishabh Pant and Shimron Hetmyer have done all that much. However, their underlying metrics and numbers shows the impact they had at the end. The West Indian, especially. He averages 37.60 while striking at a rate of 170.90. That's so handy for batters coming in with fewer than 10 overs to go. It's what's helped them compensate for the loss of Marcus Stoinis but he should be back for Sunday.

Bharat making his chances count

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

IN the first half of IPL 2021, KS Bharat was primarily a bench warmer, waiting for his opportunity to showcase his skills. But, it never came. Few months down the line, the Andhra man has been a regular feature in the Royal Challengers Bangalore batting department. The 28-year-old reserved his best for the last group game against Delhi Capitals, scoring an unbeaten 78, including a match-winning last-ball six. That innings alone has been

worth his base price of ₹20 lakh, the amount Bangalore paid to sign him.

The likes of Rajat Patidar (71 runs, 4 matches) and Sachin Baby (1 run, 1 game) was given a chance in the India leg, but they did not grab the opportunities, something Bharat did. His inclusion has also meant freeing AB de Villiers from the wicket-keeping responsibility. With Bharat being asked to bat at number three in majority of the matches, he has been flexible with his approach and built some good partnerships in crunch situations. "There's nothing like I have to create a



platform for someone. We as a team play and we as a team get partnerships. So we always focus on getting those mini partnerships. It can be AB (de Villiers), or KS, or Virat (Kohli) bhai, anyone in the team getting those boundaries. We all are built to win games. It is not just one or two individuals here

to finish the games," said Bharat, who amassed 182 runs in six innings at an average of 45 and a strike rate of 130.

Bharat, who made his IPL debut this season, has been a part of the squad which has played consistent cricket to reach the play-offs. If they play such kind of cricket, Bangalore may finally break their IPL trophy duck and a perfect gift for Kohli, who is captaining the franchise for the last time. "Yes, definitely winning the cup and giving Virat bhai that IPL title will be cherry on the cake, but if you ask me, playing with Virat bhai is a very big feeling."

EXPRESS READ

Germany overcome Romania, stay on course for WC finals

PARIS: Germany needed a late winner from Thomas Muller to beat Romania 2-1 while the Netherlands eked out a 1-0 win in Latvia to stay on course for the World Cup finals on Friday. Four-time world champions Germany now have a six-point lead in Group J after their win in Hamburg. However, it was another rollercoaster evening for the European giants. The result extends Germany's lead at the top of Group J ahead of Monday's next qualifier away to North Macedonia.

India shooters finish jr worlds with 30 medals

LIMA: Indian shooters Anish Bhanwala, Adarsh Singh and Vijayveer Sidhu combined to win the gold medal in the men's 25m rapid fire pistol team event as the country ended the ISSF Junior World Championship on top of the standings here. The Indian trio shot a total of 10.

Want to stay with team till Paris Oly: Sreejesh

NEW DELHI: India goalkeeper PR Sreejesh wants to compete at the Paris Olympics but said on Saturday a lot will depend on his fitness and performance. "I will always want to play one more match, one more Olympics so as long as my team don't kick me out, I will stay in the team for sure."

Flower Afghanistan's consultant for T20 WC

KABUL: Former Zimbabwe captain and England coach Andy Flower has been named as Afghanistan's national team consultant for the T20 World Cup, the Afghanistan Cricket Board said. Flower had played a key role in guiding England to victory at the T20 World Cup in 2010.

Lahiri shoots 70, makes cut easily at Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS: Indian golfer Anirban Lahiri shot one-under 70 in the second round to make the cut comfortably at the Shriners Children's Open. The Indian ace is now seven-under and T-30, a fall from being T-10 after the first round. Lahiri found as many as 14 greens in regulation.

WADA 'reviewing info' given by NDTL

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) is currently 'reviewing information' given to them by the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) in New Delhi. "The process remains ongoing and the WADA Laboratory Expert Advisory Group (EAG) is currently reviewing information provided by the New Delhi laboratory," a WADA spokesperson told this daily. "WADA will release a statement on any updates regarding the laboratory."

If the EAG is satisfied by the

responses provided to it by NDNTL, NDNTL's operations can be restored but it remains unknown if WADA have already undertaken a site visit. In most cases where a laboratory's accreditation has been suspended, the world body do not reinstate that till they undertake on site inspection. NDNTL has already had multiple six-month suspension periods placed on it by WADA. In some cases, WADA could decide to permanently revoke a lab's accreditation but there's nothing to suggest that WADA will take that step with respect to New Delhi. Thanks to this impasse, the National Anti-

Doping Agency (NADA) have had to send their samples to other labs.

While the body refused to divulge what information was being reviewed, it's now more than two years since the NDNTL's accreditation was first suspended by WADA. Since August 2019, NDNTL has not been able to carry out dope tests.

"This suspension has been imposed due to non-conformities with the International Standard for Laboratories (ISL) as identified during a WADA site visit," WADA had stated in a media release then.

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LOCAL EXPRESS

Soha bags fourth title of season

BENGALURU: Soha Sadiq's clinched her fourth title of the season as she wore her third singles crown with a victory over Akanksha Nitture of Maharashtra in the finals of PBI-CSE AITA Rs 1 lakh prize money women's tennis tournament here on Saturday. The top seed from Karnataka won the contest, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1. Soha and Akanksha had won the doubles title on Friday.



Bhaskar, Vidya crowned champions

BENGALURU: B Bhaskar and Vidya Pillai won the men and women's state ranking 6 red snooker tournament respectively on Saturday. Bhaskar defeated KS Naveen 6-2 in the final while Vidya beat Chitra M 4-3.

Para athlete gives ₹25L each to escort, coach

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

SETTING a precedent, Amit Saroha, a three-time Paralympian and multiple-time World Para-Athletics Championship and Para Asian Games medalist, presented a cheque of ₹ 25 lakh each to his escort Devender and coach Devender Saroha on Saturday.

A thanksgiving function was organised in a hotel in Sonepat to recognise the services of the duo apart from others, who played a key role in Amit's rise as one of the greatest para-athletes of the country following an accident back in 2007 that confined him to the wheelchair for the rest of his life.

The list of honoured people included chief coach Wazir (SAI), Lalita Sharma (regional director, SAI Sonepat), Gursharan Singh (secretary-general Paralympic Committee of India), physio Ankur, Paralympians Dharambir Nain and Rinku Hooda. Amit was a hockey player representing Haryana in nationals but the road accident resulted in a spinal cord injury rendering him a quadriplegic. "It all started from there as the duo started spending most of their time with me following the accident. They were not athletes but started learning nuances of the games I started playing as a para-athlete. Devender Saroha had a Level 2 course recognised by the International Paralympic Committee so he can be my coach. They have been my shadow ever since. They are next to my mother in my life and I am thankful that I am able to recognise their services today," Amit said. Apart from Para-Asian Games, Amit won silver in the World Championships in 2015 and 2017 and is country's second para-athlete to compete in three Paralympics.

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS 1 and 2
VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 28.09.2021
Comm. O.S. No. 300/2021
BETWEEN: Vijaya OOHmedia Solutions Private Limited, # 166, Siddhi Vinayak, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Hanuman Hills Layout, BSK II Stage, Bangalore - 560 061. ...PLAINTIFF
AND
M/s Cross Roads and Ors. ...DEFENDANTS
1) M/s Cross Roads, #3737, 10th Cross, 13th Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038.
Represented by its Authorised Representative, Mr. Abdul Rehman
2) Mr. Abdul Rehman, C15, Diamond District, Domlur Old Airport Road, HAL, Bangalore-560017.
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Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of October 2021.
By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, I/C, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for the Plaintiff
WARDHAN V. GUNAL,
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Sub: Transfer of Equity Shares to the Investor Education and Protection Fund
Notice is hereby given to the cancelled and deemed non-shareholders of the Company, pursuant to Rule 6 of the Investor Education And Protection Fund Authority(Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund)Rules,2016 (IEPF Rules) as under:
In terms of the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the IEPF Rules, in addition to the unclaimed dividend required to be transferred by the Company to IEPF, equity shares relating to such unclaimed dividend and lying unclaimed for 7 consecutive years are also required to be transferred to the IEPF Authority.
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Date : 4 October, 2021

25 lakh people employed under ODOP scheme

Rs 1.44 lakh crore paid to farmers against sugarcane dues

5 lakh youths employed under startup policy

8 new state universities, 77 state degree colleges, 28 engineering colleges, 26 polytechnic established

The confidence that Uttar Pradesh can become the powerhouse of India's growth engine has emerged in recent years.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

INVESTMENTS TO POUR IN DIC

Delta and Werywin will be investing Rs 215 crore to set up ammunition units in UP's Defence Industrial Corridor (DIC). The corridor will also host firms that make sophisticated drones & missiles



The upcoming Defence Corridor in UP will not only host bigger companies manufacturing drones and missiles, but also firms that make cartridges for arms used by the security forces such as assault and sniper rifles and CQB carbines, frames for polymer frame pistols and safety equipment.

Two companies namely Delta Combat Systems Limited (Delta) and Werywin Defence Private Limited are investing Rs 215 crore in the Jhansi node of the Defence Corridor to set up their units for manufacturing smaller arms.

Delta Combat Systems Limited has been allotted 15 hectares of land to set up its plant at the cost of Rs 150 crore. It will make cartridges for assault, sniper and INSAS rifles as well as CQB carbines and other weapons being used by the armed forces. The Yogi Government has also allotted land to companies for making Brahmos missiles and drones in Lucknow and Aligarh nodes of the Defence Corridor respectively and the construction is expected to start soon. The setting up of this company will provide employment to about 15000 people.

It is noteworthy that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced the creation of a Defence Corridor in UP during the Investors' Summit in January, 2018. Subsequently, the UP Government decided to establish the corridor covering Lucknow, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Jhansi, Agra and Aligarh districts.

It was followed by signing of MoUs worth Rs 50,000 crore with domestic and foreign companies manufacturing defence products during the Defence Expo held in Lucknow in February, 2020.

According to officials, 29

companies had submitted their proposals to the Government for setting up their factories in the Aligarh node of which 20 reputed firms have been allotted 55.40 hectares of land by the Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA). The companies will be establishing their plants at the cost of Rs 1,245.75 crore. Similarly, 11, 6 and 8 companies had submitted their proposals for setting up their factories in Lucknow, Jhansi and Kanpur nodes respectively.

The most prominent companies setting up their factories in the Aligarh node of the corridor are Allen & Alvan Pvt Ltd and Encore Research LLP, which will be making the most sophisticated drones. The companies are investing Rs 550 crore to set up their plants.

According to UPEIDA officials, the corridor will not only give UP a new identity, but also lead the country towards self-reliance in defence equipment production, which was unimaginable only four and a half years ago before Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath took over as Chief Minister of the state. The Defence Corridor will also see many international firms set up their plants for manufacturing advanced weapons.

- **1479.4830 hectare land purchased at Aligarh, Kanpur Jhansi and Chitrakoot nodes**
- **Land allotted to 22 companies at Aligarh, Kanpur and Jhansi**
- **Industry MOUs-57**
- **Institutional MOUs-11**
- **Land allocated to 22 industries, 74,401 hectares**

DRIP IRRIGATION TO BOOST SUGARCANE FARMING

Drip irrigation plants will be installed in 30,000 hectares of sugarcane area in the crushing season 2021-22 and more than 2,500 farmers will receive the benefit



Using Subsurface Drip Irrigation technology to save water for the farmers and increase the yield, the Sugarcane Development Department is going to set up drip irrigation plants in 30,000 hectares of sugarcane area during 2021-22. Farmers will be able to reduce the amount of water required for irrigation in sugarcane cultivation through this technology which will help more than 2,500 farmers across the state.

The Yogi government has left

no stone turned to make all efforts in order to increase the income of the farmers and provide them with all possible facilities.

Drip irrigation technology is one such endeavour of the Sugarcane Development Department which in the long run, will make the farmers prosperous with the technology of saving water.

The small sugarcane farmers including BPL card holders, scheduled caste and tribe farmers will benefit from this scheme.

VOCATIONAL AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT TO YOUTH THROUGH FAIRS

A record number of online job fairs organised by the Department helped generate employment for thousands of youth



The 'mission rozgar' of the Yogi government continued unabated despite the vagaries of Covid-19 pandemic and there was no let up in providing employment to the youth even during the period. The online 'Rozgar Fairs' organised by the state government have proved to be a boon for the unemployed youth.

The Department of Vocational Education and Skill Development set a record of organising 44 online job fairs during the Covid period and provided employment to more than 10 thousand youths. This was the time when

offline job fairs were suspended due to Covid but online fairs served the purpose.

The government has been successful in providing jobs to more than four lakh youths in four years, making them self-reliant. In fact, the Vocational Education and Skill Development Department has provided employment to 26604 youths through 26 big offline job fairs between 2017 to 2021. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had also attended one such fair in Gorakhpur last year. In this, 5117 youths had received offer letters, while appointment letters were distributed to 5577 youths. In the job fairs organised in Mahoba and Muzaffarnagar in 2020-21, employment was provided to 500 and 3300 youths respectively.

YOGI GOVERNMENT SETS RECORD IN SKILL DEVELOPMENT
Not only the Yogi government has provided employment but trained

Indian youth have firm belief that both they and India are on the move.

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

the unemployed in skill development in order to enable them to get employment according to their skill sets.

As per the statistics of the Department of Skill Development, only 3,71,380 youths were trained between 2013 and 17 during the previous government. Whereas the Yogi government provided skill training to a record 8,92,334 youths in four and a half years from 2017 to 2021. More than 26 thousand youths were provided employment in the last four and a half years.

- **A record of about 9 lakh youths skill trained**
- **13 incubators stand-up operational**

SKILL TRAINING FOR BETTER JOB PROSPECTS

The Uttar Pradesh government has provided employment to 4 lakh youths

The Yogi government has done an exceptional job in helping the youth in skill development and employment.

During the past four and a half years, the UP government has helped to provide employment to more than 4 lakh youths. These skilled youngsters, are also becoming self-reliant through various schemes of the government.

Interestingly, the skill development department has set a target of training about 7 lakh youths in this financial year. Fulfilling its promise of providing employment to the youth, in the last 4.5 years, as many as 4,10,858 youths have been provided employment in the Skill Development Department. During previous government,



between 2013 and 2017, only 1,36,160 youths were provided jobs. The state government has also broken all the previous records in the skill development of youth by training them.

BIG INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE TRAINING
To prepare the youth for the



industry, the skill development department has made a contract with the private training providers, so that the skills of the youth can be honed. In this sequence, 24 major industrial establishments have also been included.

During the 4.5 years of the Yogi Government, 735 private training providers have been contracted through Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) and other schemes, whereas in the previous government, only 148 training providers were contracted for the skill development of the youth.

In addition, the Skill Development Department has contacted 24 major industrial establishments in the

manufacturing and services sector as flexi training providers, so that the youth can get a chance to work in the industries.

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH PLACEMENT AGENCIES
Efforts are being made to provide employment to the youth along with skill development. In this regard, the Skill Development Department has made contracts with eight placement agencies in four years, whereas in the previous governments only three companies were signed.

■ **Under Mukhyamantri Yuva Swarojgar Yojana loan facility of upto Rs 25 lakh and upto Rs 10 lakh in establishment of industry and services sector respectively**

■ **708 skill development training centres operational at Tehsil level**

■ **PM Skill development centers operational in 74 districts**

ESCROW ACCOUNT FOR SUGARCANE FARMERS

Imposition of Escrow has ensured transparency in cane payment; and increased farmers' income. A toll-free number has become useful in solving problems related to sugarcane cultivation

UP CM Yogi Adityanath not only revived the battered cane and sugar industry in the state but also changed the fortune of cane farmers by making a record payment to them. Soon after the Yogi Adityanath-government came to the power, it made mandatory for mills to open an escrow account which proved to be a boon for farmers in protecting, securing, increasing their income and bringing in transparency to the system.

As per rules, 85 per cent money received in the account was kept for farmer payment. This resulted in arresting diversion of money for purposes other than cane payment.

This new system brought transparency in getting the right sugarcane price from sugar mills to the farmers. Now the account of sugarcane price is being operated jointly by the mill representative and district cane officer/senior cane development inspector.

Earlier, mills used to divert funds for other purposes. But after setting up an escrow account, the money deposited was used directly for payment of cane price to the farmers.

For instance, a purchaser of sugar from mills is required to deposit 85 per cent of the price of the commodity in the escrow account and the rest 15 per cent to the seller i.e. sugar mills. Gradually, molasses, bagasse, ethanol and even sanitizer were added by the Yogi government.

Besides, ethanol produced from B-heavy molasses or sugarcane juice and that used for sanitizer production were also tagged for payment of cane price. In fact, cane price payment got accelerated due to an increase in ethanol production and sale.

Such sugar mills, which are making ethanol directly from sugarcane juice, have tagged 55 per cent of the value of ethanol produced in those mills for payment of cane price.

About 65 per cent of the selling price of ethanol used by the mills for the production of sanitizers has also been tagged for payment of sugarcane price, due to which the problem of payment of sugarcane price to the farmers has ended.

The state government has taken many big steps to strengthen the sugarcane farmers in the state. To address the various problems of sugarcane farmers, the government has issued a toll-free number **1800-121-3203**. Now the sugarcane farmers are getting their solution by registering their complaint on toll-free number **1800-103-5823** for the problem of survey, speculation, calendar, slip etc. With this initiative of the government, so far 1,17,926 complaints out of 1,22,125 complaints have been resolved.

YOGI GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE A DATABASE OF FARMERS

The government is taking measures for digital transformation of agriculture which will enable it to offer personalised services to the farmers

In another move towards increasing the income of farmers in particular and improving the efficiency of the agriculture sector as a whole, the Yogi-led government is preparing to promote digital agriculture in Uttar Pradesh to offer proactive and personalised services to the farmers.

An action plan in this regard has been prepared which will soon be implemented as a pilot project in three selected districts of Uttar Pradesh, namely Mathura, Mainpuri and Hathras. The data of all the farmers in around 10 villages of these districts will be collected. In which, the details of the land of the farmers will also be added. In addition, for smart and well-organised agriculture, the map of their respective lands will also be digitalised.

Along with linking the farmers to the welfare schemes of the government, personalised services to farmers such as soil and plant health advisories, real-time weather advisories, irrigation facilities, seeds, fertilisers and pesticide related information nearby logistic facilities and market access information will also be made available to them. With this, arrangements will also be made for proper marketing for the products prepared by the farmers.

For the first time, under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, such a transformation is being seen in the agriculture sector and for the farmers in Uttar Pradesh. The government is constantly working to benefit the farmers by roping in innovative

measures. Extensive efforts are being made to empower the farmers economically, and also to provide them employment opportunities.

Through the database of farmers that will be prepared under the scheme of digital agriculture, information about what kind of grants have been received by the farmers and under which schemes will also be made available.

The government has entrusted the responsibility of preparing the database to the district magistrates of Mathura, Mainpuri and Hathras districts. Along with this, instructions have also been issued that a nodal officer must be appointed for smooth execution of the same.

The work of preparing the database will be completed by

coordinating with the officials of Government of India and NIC Delhi. The project will carry out various tasks for the betterment of farmers in the state, which will enhance their income by reducing the input costs for farmers and making farming easier.

■ **Govt to provide services to farmers like real-time weather advisories**

■ **Pilot project aimed to create digital agro-ecosystem to be started in Mathura, Mainpuri and Hathras in UP**